

Textile Strikers' Tag Day Big Success Treaties Ordered Favorably Reported Lowell Man Killed in South Chelmsford

TOO MANY MEN SAYS THE MAYOR

Brown Says Fire Department is Over-Manned—Suggests Reorganization

Doesn't Care What the Insurance Men or Underwriters Say About It

Police Department Has Men Enough, He Says—Wage Schedule Cut

Mayor George H. Brown declared today that in his opinion the Lowell fire department is over-manned, greatly overpaid and that the police department has men enough.

"I don't care what the insurance men or underwriters say about it," said the mayor, "I think the fire department has altogether too many men and that the department needs reorganization more than anything else. The total number of men in the department, including everybody, is 197 and that is more than is absolutely needed."

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The mayor believes, also, that the fire department might well get along without a protective apparatus.

"What the department needs," he said, "is a reorganization so that certain pieces of apparatus will answer more alarms. Lowell is a large, but not a compact city, and figured on a comparative basis of area only, we have one of the best equipped departments in the country, both as to fire fighting equipment and men."

Money Goes On Interest Monthly In the Savings Dept. Lowell Trust Co. 265 Central Street

TAG DAY FOR MILL STRIKERS MEETS WITH GENEROUS RESPONSE

One Hundred School Girls Distribute 25,000 Cards to Eager Buyers Anxious to Help Fund for Mill Workers Out of Employment



EDWARD TRYON, CAPTURED BY THREE LIVELY TAG DAY SALESLADIES—SCHOOL GIRLS—(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) MARY LYNCH, LILLIAN HONEYCUTT AND EDNA CLIFFORD

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through City hall, the post office building and other places including the railroad station, mill yards and theatre foyers.

Acting Superintendent of Police MacBryne was cornered early by fair Eileen Berry and Esther Moohan of the golden curls and Tam O'Shanter. The police official didn't dodge, of course, and Eileen and Esther were allowed to roam at large through the corridors and precincts of the Market street headquarters, running into officers of the law, reporters, 250-pound policemen and some not so heavy, "sarges" and "loots," probation men from the court-room who hit up too much moonshine the night

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MORE PICKETS ON DUTY TODAY

Number of Pickets at Bay State Cotton Plant is Increased

Extra Policemen Detailed for Strike Duty This Morning—No Disturbance

Arrangements Completed for Big Mass Meeting at the Crescent Rink

Picketing of the Bay State Cotton Corporation plant last evening and this morning was conducted on a larger scale than ever, and after more than 100 striking textile workers and sympathizers made their presence known in larger numbers than ever before since the strike was called, police headquarters were notified to send additional special protection for the 11:30 a. m. mill closing period this morning.

Promptly at 11:30, Motorcycle Policemen Murphy, with goggles, belt attachments and everything, cranked up and sped for Marginal street. Before he got there another detail of motorcycle officers, with Lieut. Connors and Sergt. Maguire acting as reserve foot guards, hove in sight, and the blue-coats made a really formidable appearance as they scattered around the Marginal street white mill buildings and took up positions where the sun shone the warmest.

The extra precautions, however, continued to Page Five

NO PARTY DESIGNATION ON THE BALLOT

The city collector's office has been notified of the failure of the bill introduced as a charter amendment, by Rep. Adolph Berard to have party designation on the ballot for Lowell elections. The house in concurrence with the senate has accepted the adverse committee report.

JEWELRY LOST ON WAY TO LAWRENCE

A box containing about \$50 worth of jewelry was either lost or stolen from a Lawrence auto truck between here and that city yesterday. The owner of the jewelry, Frank Ricard, said that he received an order from his Lawrence store for certain articles. A Lawrence truck came over and brought with it a transporting box. Mr. Ricard packed the box with the desired articles, but when the truck arrived at the Lawrence store the box was gone. The matter was reported to both the local and Lawrence police by Mr. Ricard.

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Senate Foreign Relations Committee Approves Four Power Pact, Naval Limitation and Submarine Treaties

LOWELL MAN INSTANTLY KILLED IN SOUTH CHELMSFORD TODAY

Edouard Robillard Loses Life While at Work in Ice House at Baptist Pond—Was Struck on the Head by an Iron Pulley That Slipped From Socket

Edouard Robillard, a well known resident of this city, was instantly killed in the ice house of Pardon Russell at Baptist pond, South Chelmsford, this forenoon, when a large iron pulley fell out of its socket and struck him on the head, crushing his skull.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Allen street, where it was later viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

The accident occurred at about 10:15 o'clock while Robillard was busy pushing large cakes of ice on the run in the ice house.

As soon as a layer of ice is laid in the house, the run, on which it is cut, is raised by means of a rope and large pulley, which sets near the roof, a height of about 35 feet. This pulley is of cast iron and is over three feet in diameter and weighs about 100 pounds. While Robillard was pushing cakes of ice on the run, the pulley, weighing 200 Chever street, this city, and continued to Page Five

PRES. HARDING'S CHICAGO ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

City and Its Suburbs in Furore for Hour After Terrific Blast Last Night

Thousands Went to Bed Not Knowing Just What Happened to Shake Them Up

Learned Today That 30 Tons of Dynamite Exploded in Powder Magazine

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chicago and dozens of its suburbs today found out just what caused the explosion which literally shook them to their foundation and caused a frenzy of excitement last night. Thirty tons of dynamite let go in a stone quarry southwest of the city shortly before 9 o'clock and hundreds of thousands of alarmed residents went to bed not knowing just what had happened to shake them up, damage property and give rise to rumors and reports of concerted bombing squads, an earthquake, a falling meteor, and disaster to some of the major manufacturing plants.

For an hour after the blast Chicago and its suburbs were in a furore. While the police and newspaper offices were flooded with hundreds of inquiries and thousands of frightened persons were trying to find the source of the blast, the Associated Press through a curious coincidence was able to give the first authentic news of the explosion.

A Monon railroad signal tower at Dyer, Ind., received definite word of the blast, and this was relayed to the Monon dispatcher at Lafayette, Ind., whence it was transmitted to a Lafayette newspaper and the word of the explosion on the edge of Chicago came back to the city over the Associated Press wires.

In spite of the large area affected by the blast, only one man was seriously injured.

THREE OPPOSED PACIFIC TREATY

Johnson, Borah and Shields Voted Against Pact and Reservation

Compromise Reservation Declares Nothing in Pact Shall Be Construed as "Alliance"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The four power Pacific treaty, together with its supplements and a reservation and the naval limitation and submarine treaties were ordered favorably reported today by the senate foreign relations committee.

The reservation attached by the committee to the four power pact embodies the compromise suggested after conferences with President Harding and declares that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an "alliance." It was approved by a 10 to 3 vote.

Also by a division of 10 to 3, with Senators Borah, Idaho, and Johnson, California, republicans; and Shields, democrat, Tennessee, voting in the negative, the four power treaty then was ordered reported to the senate. The vote by which the limitation and submarine treaties were favorably reported was unanimous.

NEW YORK CLEANINGS
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Exchanges \$784,700,000; balances \$59,900,000. Weekly: Exchanges \$3,595,300,000; balances \$375,508,000.

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D. S. M. Presented Mrs. Galbraith

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Fred Galbraith, widow of Col. Fred Galbraith, who was national commander of the American Legion when he died, was presented with a Distinguished Service Medal at her residence yesterday. The presentation was informally made by Col. Fred G. Turner, commandant at Fort Thomas, Ky., acting on behalf of the war department. The citation accompanying the medal said it was "presented for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as regimental commander of the 147th Infantry."

Bull Wrecks Auto; Owner Seeks Damages

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 25.—Fred Knudson, a farmer, today appealed to the state superintendent of insurance for aid in collecting collision insurance on his automobile. Knudson stated that he had painted his automobile red, that a bull at a public sale at Orion, Kas., attacked it, and that the insurance company refused to even consider his claim.

Ex-U. S. Senator 70 to Wed Woman of 25

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Lee Mantle, 70, former United States senator from Montana, admitted today that he and Miss Ella Daly, 25, a recent graduate from the University of Nebraska, will be married within the next few days. The marriage license was taken out here yesterday. "It's going to be a shock to some of my old cronies," he said. "I have a reputation as a non-marrying man. It's purely a love affair."

Police Unable to Prove Fields' Allegations

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Interest resulting from the "confession" of Harry N. Fields in Detroit, as to certain alleged details of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, was subsiding today, with outspoken expressions by officials of their disbelief in Fields' statements. They declared they had been unable to substantiate any of the allegations Fields made to the Detroit authorities.

Caribou Return to New Brunswick

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—After an absence of seven years, caribou have begun to return to New Brunswick. The animals disappeared in 1915 because of a scarcity of their favorite fodder and went north to the bleak Gaspe peninsula of Quebec. Recently the tracks of a large herd were seen in the forests not far from this city.

Genoa May Be Abandoned as Site

BOULOGNE, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincaré and Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, were to confer this afternoon on the coming international economic and financial conference. Genoa is receiving less and less mention as the site for the international conference and the impression is gaining ground that the premiers may decide it inadvisable to hold the meeting in Italy. M. Poincaré arrived at noon, together with a small army of photographers and reporters who accompanied his car to the sub-prefecture.

SENIORS WIN IN DEBATE WITH SOPHOMORES

After a closely contested and well argued debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," a senior team received a verdict over a sophomore team of the P. T. Greenhalge Debating society in high school hall, yesterday afternoon. The award was unanimous. The winning team was made up of the following seniors who argued in the negative: Roland V. Crowley, Donald H. Court and Woodbury F. Howard. The affirmative was upheld staunchly by James Breckenridge, Ralph Butler and Amos Fleming, all members of the second year class. The judges were Messrs. John McKinley, Martin Connor and John Gardner, members of the faculty. This old and reliable topic was discussed according to the usual methods, the affirmative side arguing that the state had no right to inflict the death penalty, that justice may miscarry and the wrong man punished, that the execution of a human being is a relic of the barbarism of the past, that summary execution prevents a man from reforming and that it does not deter crime; while the negative contended the penalty for taking life should be extraordinary, that the law of God said, "Whoever shall shed man's blood..."

The Crown of Womanhood

is motherhood. But many women face the ordeal of maternity without sufficient preparation. At such times and later, the mother should take a vegetable tonic, made without alcohol and sold by druggists and known in almost every home as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is put up in both tablet and fluid form.

It promotes the appetite, ends nervousness and sleeplessness, and gives a consciousness of buoyant health. It is unexcelled as a strengthening tonic for mothers before the ordeal, and during the period of convalescence. This Favorite Prescription was used by Dr. Pierce with great success over 50 years ago. It's still good today. Thousands of women have testified as to its efficacy as do the following:

Tonawanda, N. Y.—"A few years ago during motherhood I developed feminine weakness due to lack of proper care. I became so weak and run-down that I could not do anything—my back ached and I was nervous. It just seemed that I had every ailment a woman could have. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, also used the 'Lotion Tablets' and the 'Healing Suppositories,' and the combined use of these medicines restored me to health and strength."—Mrs. Wm. Rae, 68 William St.

Albany, N. Y.—"During expectancy my health was very bad. I became so weak and all run-down that I could not get around to do anything—just had to be around all the time. I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and by the time I had taken about one bottle I was able to be around and do my work. I got along fine after that, never having any more trouble. I had practically no suffering and my child was very healthy."—Mrs. C. F. Steller, 423 Elk St.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Quarter Century Ago

One of the greatest battles Martin Phiberty ever put up in his pugilistic career was that in which he fought Frank Bine in a 20-round bout, winning a well earned victory.

The following from the old Sun shows the interest in the bout by local sports:

"The sporting fraternity of Lowell in almost wild with delight over the grand achievement of their pet, Martin Phiberty, in defeating Frank Erbe, the superior of Dixon, in a 20-round bout before the New York Athletic club on Saturday night."

"From 9 o'clock that evening until 2 o'clock Sunday morning when Dr. Patten, telegraphed the result to The Sun and friends in this city, the downtown hotels, telegraph offices, and newspaper offices were besieged by sports of high and low degree."

"The bout was fast and furious from the very start. In the seventh round Phiberty landed a hard left on Erbe's left eye, splitting the skin. For the next three rounds matters were fairly even and a number of clinches occurred in which Phiberty's body was covered with blood from Erbe's eye."

"Erbe seemed to lose heart altogether from this until the seventeenth round when he made a heroic effort to regain the mastery over his opponent. He landed a blow on Phiberty's jaw that sent him reeling for a few moments and while he was in this dazed condition, Erbe landed another on the other side of Martin's jaw and floored him. He got up, however, before the final count and in the next three rounds he hammered Erbe all over the ring and it was stated that if the bout went another round, Martin would have finished him."

Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O.M.I.

All the older residents of the Immaculate Conception parish will recall the Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O.M.I., who passed away at St. John's hospital just 25 years ago. Fr. O'Riordan was one of the old school of preachers in a class with Rev. Fr. McGrath, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., men who ranked high as pulpit orators, and great missionaries of the Oblate order. During their stay in Lowell the Immaculate Conception parish won a great reputation on account of the powerful sermons delivered by these clergymen. Thousands from the other parishes went regularly to hear them preach. Rev. Fr. O'Riordan had a gift of humor, not possessed by either of the other two, and in his missionary labors he often interspersed his sermons with humorous anecdotes that served to illustrate some point or emphasize some truth that he wished to impress upon the minds of his hearers. These illustrations were such as could never be forgotten. From the old Sun the following paragraph is taken relative to the life of the good priest:

"At St. John's hospital Saturday night, Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O.M.I., who for weeks past has lingered between life and death, passed away. The end was most unexpected, but the sad news spread sorrow among the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception church, and in fact among the Catholics of the entire city."

"Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O.M.I., was born in the city of Cork, Ireland, Dec. 28, 1846, the feast of the Holy Innocents. He studied in a private school and later under the Vincentian Fathers in Cork."

"In 1862 the Oblate Fathers gave a mission in Cork in the church which young O'Riordan attended. The venerable Fr. Fox, O.M.I., now stationed at the Immaculate Conception church in this city, conducted the mission. Young O'Riordan attended the mission and was so impressed by what he heard and saw that he resolved to join the order."

"In 1863 he went to the Oblate novitiate at the Belmont house, Stillington, near Dublin, Ireland. He afterwards studied in the Oblate Scholasticate at Autun, France. He was then transferred to Ottawa, Canada, completed his studies and was ordained in the priesthood in 1870."

Mathew Institute Dramatics

The Mathew Temperance Institute during its long history has conducted many dramatic performances and has brought out many clever amateur players. The old Sun has an account of a performance staged by the Mathews in which some rare talent was displayed by those who took part. "The following from the Sun notice will recall names of a few of the most prominent, many of whom are still well remembered."

Says the Sun:

"Last night the audience that assembled to witness the presentation of 'A Legend of the King' under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute, filled the Opera House. It included nearly every member of the society and their friends."

"The leading characters were assumed by Messrs. P. Quinn, Thomas H. Muldoon, John J. Cady and Misses Gertrude McKenzie, Elizabeth Bowers and Miss Harraban."

"Miss Bowers appeared in a double role as the queen and as a pretty little coquette character. An Anglo of Austria she looked queenly indeed, her rich garb of crimson and gold and played the roles in a manner that elicited much applause. Miss McKenzie displayed a talent for dramatic art."

Humane Society Event

The Lowell Humane society, a quarter of century ago, following its usual custom, conducted its annual entertainment at Huntington hall. Mr. Frank Putnam was for many years a most earnest patron of the organization. The following is from the old Sun:

ACCOUNTANCY COURSE IS COMPLETED

The three-year course in accountancy at the Lowell Textile evening school was completed this week with a number of well-known local people completing the course. Included in the list were Miss Louise Liebrand, bookkeeper, Preston Coal Co.; Miss Agnes Mulvey, office manager, Lowell Insulated Wire; Mr. V. L. Morrill, manager, Chelmsford Spring Co.; Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, office manager, The Kimball System; Miss Catherine Connell, office manager, Lowell Shuttle Co.; Miss Jessie Peabody, office manager, Bates Machine Co.; Mrs. Ethel Webster, bookkeeper, Lowell Motor Sales Co.; Miss Evelyn O'Mara, water commissioners' office; Guy Hammond; Mr. K. O'Day, bookkeeper, O'Day Plumbing Co.; Mrs. Ellis; Mr. J. B. McCann.

The above have also taken a course in commercial law and are taking a course on income tax at the state house, Boston.

CHARACTER BALL IN NORTH BILLERICA

The character ball conducted Thursday night in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, by the 'Ladies' auxiliary to Post 116, American Legion, was a big success. There was a large attendance, the decorations were pretty, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. In the early part of the evening concert numbers were given by an orchestra and at 10 o'clock the grand march was held, this being followed by general dancing until the wee hours of the morning. The prizes for costumes were given out as follows by the following, who acted as judges:

Miss L. Blanche Perrin, Nell R. Mahoney and Thomas P. Sheridan. First ladies' prize, Miss Agnes McSweeney, representing a colonial lady; second, Mrs. M. J. McSweeney, as the 'Queen of Hearts'; third, Miss Mary McSweeney, as the 'Queen of the Ballet'. The men's prizes were awarded as follows:

First, Daniel McSweeney, as an Indian; second, Joseph Collins, representing 'Boob McNut'; third, Fred Quinn, as 'Fiddleberry Finn'. During an intermission refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The committee in charge of the affair were: Entertainment committee, Miss Agnes McSweeney (chairman), Miss Harlene LeLachur, Mrs. A. LaJunesse, Mrs. Thomas J. Callahan, Miss Lillian Buckley; refreshment committee, Mrs. George Louerast (chairman), Mrs. Edward M. Quinn, Mrs. Porter; decorating committee, Harold Tivey (chairman), A. LaJunesse, Mrs. George Kennedy, Joseph Knibbrotter, Robert Spencer, John Connor, John Maxwell, Mrs. A. LaJunesse, Louis Mahoney, Nowell A. Ritchie, Daniel McSweeney, Miss Cora Hamel, Miss Loraine Potvin; Legion committee, Harold Tivey (chairman), Joseph Knibbrotter, Joseph Ellis, Robert Spencer, John Connor, Daniel McSweeney, John Maxwell, Lee Potvin, N. A. Ritchie, Thomas Barton, Arthur LeLachur.

Gola Haben, Herman Eckhardt, Jr., and May Cheney.

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OLD TIMER.

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OVER SHE GOES! British girls practising at Paddington, England, for the Women's Olympic Games to be held at Monte Carlo. This one looks like the likely winner of the high-jump.

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THE BREAKERS, Amer. and Eu. Plans, Joel Hillman, Prop., Seaside House, J. C. Cook's Son, Galen Hall, Caled Hall Co., Hotel Brighton, Amer. and Eu. Plans, Hotel St. Charles, Ed. R. Geary, Prop., Ed. R. Geary, Prop.

Hotel Morton, Bell & Cope, Owners, The Holmhurst, A. H. Dorell, The Wilshire, Samuel Ellis, Owner, N. J. Teltner, Mgr., The Shelburne, The Shelburne, European Plan, Skeel, Mgr., Hotel Chelsea, Hotel Chelsea, J. D. Thompson & Co.

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ROYAL WEDDINGS OF PAST

Forthcoming Marriage of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles Recalls Precedent

LONDON, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press).—The forthcoming marriage of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles recalls that the earliest precedent of a princess of the royal household marrying one of her father's subjects was the union of Lady Joan, daughter of Edward III, with Ralph, Duke of Gloucester, in 1360. The king had hoped to secure the earl's loyalty and support.

The wedding occurred in 1360, when the princess was 19 years old. She was widowed when 23 years of age, and secretly married Ralph, Duke of Gloucester, a handsome knight who formerly had been in her husband's service. The king's fury when knowledge of the marriage reached him, resulted in the imprisonment of his son-in-law; but the entreaties of his daughter finally secured her husband's release. The king, relenting, summoned Gloucester to parliament, made him a privy councillor and invested him with many appointments of a lucrative nature. The latter marriage thus ran true to the modern love tale—love eventually crowned with happiness.

The success of the Gloucester marriage from the king's viewpoint, even though it was of short duration owing to the death of the earl, encouraged Edward I. In 1302 to give another of his daughters, Lady Elizabeth, to the Earl of Hereford, and Earl of Gloucester, and first Earl of Essex and lord high constable of England. This princess was then 20 years old and the widow of the Count of Holland, whom she married when 15 years of age. The earl was killed in battle at Boroughbridge while fighting against his brother-in-law, Edward I.

The wedding of Lady Margaret, daughter of Edward III, also resulted unhappily. Her husband was John Hastings, Earl of Pembroke. This couple was married in 1369, when Margaret was 13 years old. She died two years later when her husband met with defeat at the hands of the French and was imprisoned by the Spanish and died of poison while awaiting ransom.

Perhaps the most romantic wedding of a princess to a subject was that of Edward III, king of France, 1360-64 after John had been defeated and captured by the British under the Earl of Hereford. Edward III, at the time, was 15 years old. Enguerrand's mother was a Hapsburg.

Edward III, developed a strong liking for Enguerrand and persuaded him to become one of his subjects. His marriage to Isabella followed and he was made Earl of Bedford. But when Richard II, became king, Enguerrand renounced his title, deserted his wife and daughter and returned to France. He made a crusade against the Turks and was taken prisoner at Nicopolis and died in captivity at Bursa.

There was no similar marriage of a sovereign's daughter to a subject until the reign of Queen Victoria, when Princess Louise married the Duke of Argyll.

At last evening's meeting of Wampanoag lodge, 25, K. of P., the rank of knight was conferred upon four guests. Routine business was transacted and luncheon was served by the Pythian Sisters, while music was furnished by the K. of P. orchestra.

There are weeks in the winter in Norway when the sun appears only a few hours.

"millions now living will never die" -Judge Rutherford



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And little Alma Rondeau, who disposed of an armful of tickets before 10.30 and tramped back to Central street headquarters to find "Mr. Hanley" and "get some more" was a little heroine with all the rest, too. Alma is just 12 years old, and looks younger. Perhaps that is why she sold hers so easily.

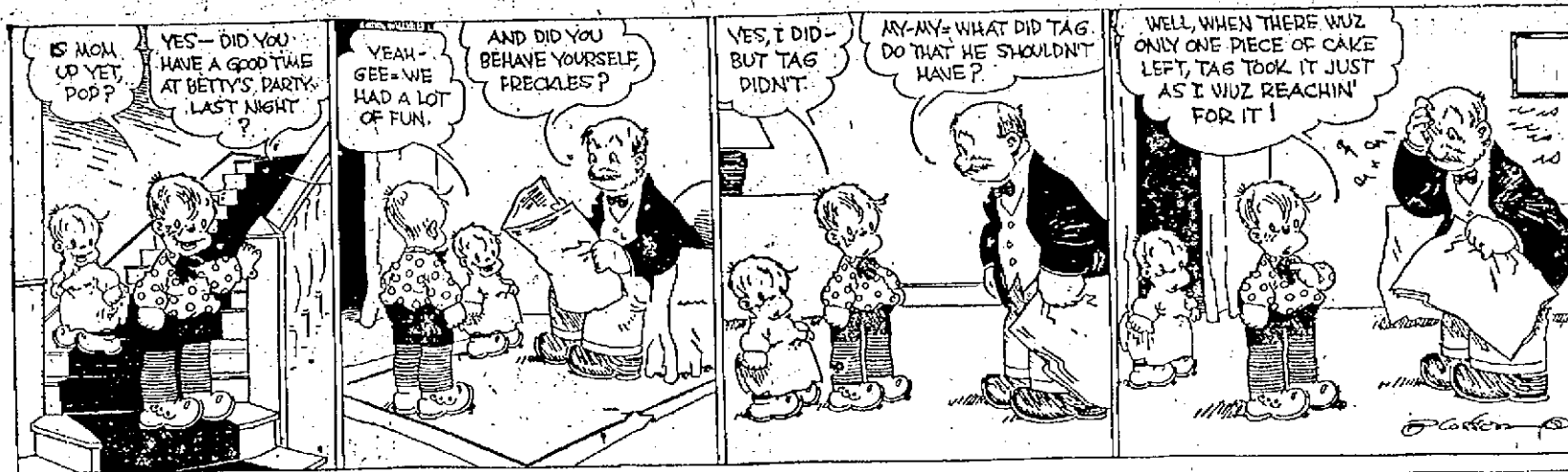
Market street, territories were handled pretty nicely by several girls led by Anna Hoar, and Margaret Hoar.

One of the first to enter City hall at 8.15 was Anna Roberts, who sold more tickets in 15 minutes than she ever knew could be sold in that time. Anna later on took up street selling, with equally good success, and Jeanne St. Jean was another active worker.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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LOWELL A BLACK EYE

The city of Lowell is not so badly off as was painted in an article recently appearing in a local newspaper in connection with a report of a survey of the city of Springfield made by the Technical Advisory Corporation, consulting engineers, located in New York City.

This was brought out in a letter received by Sec. Wells of the chamber of commerce in which the New York concern claims it was misquoted in the paper in question. It appears that some time ago Sec. Wells received a letter from the New York firm asking that it might be brought here to make a city planning survey. Mr. Wells was not particularly interested at the time and gave the matter little consideration.

Following that the metropolitan firm made a survey of Springfield and in a report, an extract of which appeared in a newspaper here, intimated that as a city Lowell was "done" and dead. The report quoted census figures to show that Lowell in 1910 was bigger than Springfield but that it had fallen away below Springfield in the last decade. Many other things were said not complimentary to this city.

Following this, another letter was received from the New Yorkers requesting their request to come here for a survey. Sec. Wells replied in a rather pointed manner, the substance being that if Lowell had fallen as low as the New York concern claimed, there was no need of sending representatives here.

The latest news was received in a letter this morning, in which the New Yorkers claim they were misquoted and had no intention of making out Lowell a dead city or anything of the sort. Attention was called to several parts of the newspaper article and arguments offered to refute the statements in question.

CLINTON, Feb. 25.—As he was leaving the new-made grave of his wife, Mrs. Rosa A. (Buchheim) Gooley, in Woodlawn cemetery, yesterday afternoon, Edward A. Gooley of 4 Church street, Ayer, was placed under arrest on a charge of malpractice, in causing the death of his wife, which occurred at their home on Tuesday night.

Gooley made no protest when arrested, but quietly entered the taxicab in which the police officers had driven to the cemetery and accompanied them to police headquarters, where he was turned over to the Ayer police. Gooley, accompanied Chief of Police Patrick Healy back to the police station at Ayer.

Mrs. Gooley, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Buchheim of Clinton, was 30 years old. After her death an autopsy was performed and called into the case. It is understood that the warrant for Gooley's arrest resulted from conditions revealed by the autopsy.

Gooley, who is a fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad and a veteran of the world war, is said to have conferred to the Ayer police.

He is a native of Housatonic, N. Y., is 31 years old and was stationed at Camp Devens during the war. He and his wife were married three years ago while he was still stationed at camp. They have one child, a boy, Howard, 19 months old.

Woman Arrested

AYER, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Georgiana Hawley was arrested at 7 o'clock last night, charged with aiding and abetting in the operation which, it is said, resulted in the death of Mrs. Rosa A. Gooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooley lived at 3 Church street, Ayer, with Mrs. Hawley.

Mrs. Hawley and Gooley were held in \$2000 each and at a late hour last night bail had not been furnished.

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sent Father Laiselle's query as to whether he had any confession to make.

"It is an insult to a man like me," was his reply. "Had I any confession to make, I would have made it long ago." But never did he utter the word "innocent" as he had failed to utter it during his 24 months of imprisonment and the 21 days of his trial.

The slayer refused the sacrament, but converted a few moments with the priest. "I shall be brave, never fear," he told him.

Although the plans for the execution had been kept in the utmost secrecy, crowds gathered about the old Versailles jail a little after midnight. The platter of cavalry horses along Georges Clementel street, in which the execution took place, was plainly audible in Laiselle's cell, and when he awoke he heard the sound of hammers as the workmen erected the "timbers of justice" by the flickering light of two old fashioned candle lanterns.

The guillotine was evoked only a few feet from the main entrance of the jail. At 6 o'clock the doors of the prison opened slowly, revealing in the courtyard the procurator general, the warden of the prison, and Landru's two lawyers, M. Moro-Giafferi and M. Dutreuil.

Then Landru appeared, clad in dark trousers and white shirt. His beard which was one of his most striking characteristics, and which had become familiar to thousands through publication of his portrait during the trial, had been trimmed; his head was shaved and his neck and face were deathly pale.

He walked exactly five steps before the executioner's assistants caught him around the waist and levelled him on the table, which was immediately suspended; the heavy weighted knife slid down and the whole affair was over in less than 30 seconds. Landru never faltered from the time he appeared in the door; he gave the guillotine one look, squared his shoulders, and walked erect, uttering not a word.

The crowd which had been kept at such a distance that it saw nothing of the details, uttered no cry, and the silence was only broken by the bugles sounding reveille in the nearby barracks and the Angelus bells. The platoon of cavalry with sabres bared, saluted as the "mystery man" went to his death.

Then the hundred or so newspaper correspondents and the few officials who had witnessed the execution left the scene, while outside the lines of cavalry the citizens of Versailles and many from Paris were asking: "Is it all over?"

There seemed to be more pity than bitterness, and never a word of invective against the man who had just paid the penalty for a series of the foulest murders in the criminal history of France.

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MOST medical authorities now agree that Colds, Grip, Influenza and Pneumonia are all germ diseases—most commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not breed.

In fact the germs of all of these diseases are frequently found in perfectly healthy persons. It is only when the bodily resistance is lowered—as by a cold for instance—that they are able to harm us.

Avoid Sneezers and Coughers

It is best to keep away from the sneezers and coughers in the street cars and public places, or if you must meet them, insert some Vicks in the nostrils before you start out. On returning home, melt a little Vicks in a tin cup or a spoon and inhale the vapors.

Opposed to Bacteria

The ingredients of Vicks are not only antiseptic, but rubefacient—that is, they summon the blood to the tissues where applied and this free blood circulation is nature's best method of repelling germ infection. Also Vicks spreads a protective film over the membrane and furthermore is opposed to the growth of bacteria. In short, we believe you have a much better chance to avoid infection by these numerous germs if you have Vicks in your nose.

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Great Basketball Series Ends With Lowell Five Winners of City Championship

BOXING

Cliff Hayes writes The Sun that Newport Johnny Brown, who sprung a sensation here when he went on as a substitute for Frankie Britt and won over Mike Castle in a whirlwind bout, is confident he can repeat his success in the second meeting with Castle.

Hayes, himself a former boxer of considerable class and considered a capable judge of fighters, avers that the experience Brown acquired in the former clash will enable him to show to better advantage in the coming bout. He will have had two full weeks training when he again tackles the Lawrence boy and these advantages are going to count for a lot, continued Hayes.

Jack Wagner, the Lawrence boxing promoter, manager, etc., also sends along a very confident and optimistic estimate about the prospects of the bout. "He will not waste any time getting down to business and I'll be greatly surprised if Brown goes the distance," was Wagner's ringing shot.

State Officer Moore, local representative of the boxing commission, declares that the law legalizing boxing

prohibits boys under 16 years of age attending bouts. This provision must and will be strictly enforced.

The state boxing commissioners recently called in all representatives, including Mr. Moore and Devine, local officers, and went over the boxing situation thoroughly, calling attention to the various provisions of the law that must be strictly adhered to, pointing out that upon the successful execution of the law depends the future of the game. The commissioners are well satisfied with the work of Messrs. Moore and Devine, in supervising boxing in this vicinity.

Charlie White, Chicago lightweight boxer, has accepted terms to meet Benny Leonard, itched in New York, on March 17. It was announced today. Billy Gibson, manager of Leonard, is expected to submit his terms Monday when he arrives in New York from New Orleans, where Leonard is scheduled to meet Pat Moran tonight.

Johnny Buff, world's bantamweight champion, has signed articles to defend his title against Roy Moore of St. Paul, in an eight round bout in Jersey City the night of March 10. Buff recently returned to this country from a trip overseas.

LOWELL FIVE WINS TITLE

Defeats C. Y. M. L. in Championship Series by Landing Final Game

Jimmy Keenan Hero of Deciding Game of One of Greatest Series on Record

Packed House Sees Lew's Quintet Triumph Over Rivals by Score of 19 to 13

Lowell's big basketball "serious" is over and Bucky Lew's Lowell Five today holds the title as a result of triumphing over the C.Y.M.L. in the fifth and final game of the championship series. The game was played at the gymnasium last night by the scores of 19 to 13.

And such a game! It was without doubt one of the greatest, most stirring, most fought, most exciting contests which has ever taken place in the city. Supporters of both sides were out in large numbers, making up about as enthusiastic a gathering as ever assembled in the local hall. The game started with the Lowell Five in the lead, and from the time the game started until the sound of the final whistle, it was a continuous roar of cheering from one faction and then from the other.

The players of the rival outfits had plenty of opportunity to give vent to their feelings. The Lowell Five, in the game, the C.Y.M.L. well-versed in the game, while in the latter stages the supporters of the opposing outfit came into their own.

Jimmy Keenan Star of Game

Jimmy Keenan, the clean cut, modest forward of the Lowell Five, who several years ago played in the C.Y.M.L. against the Iyemum, was the outstanding hero of the deciding battle. He really pulled the game out of the fire for his team in the final period, trailing the Iyemum by one point. After the final buzzer had sounded, Keenan was the first to jump into the air and place his arms around the neck of his opponent, Keenan's spectacular work brought a cheer from the crowd. In the early part of the game Keenan, who played just as hard as in the final session, had considerable hard luck in his shooting, but in the latter stages he was able to get his hands and feet into the game and his gallant and determined efforts were crowned with success.

Ryan Also in Fine Form

Richard Ryan, Keenan's pal on the front line, was again in fine form, and his play was a big factor in the Lowell Five's victory. Ryan, who had an important part in shaping the Lowell Five's victory, was again in fine form, and his play was a big factor in the Lowell Five's victory. Ryan, who had an important part in shaping the Lowell Five's victory, was again in fine form, and his play was a big factor in the Lowell Five's victory.

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LAST TRACK MEET OF THE SEASON COMES TONIGHT

The last track meet of the season will be held on the annex grounds tonight when Lowell high meets the strong Malden high school combination. The games are to test the strength of the locals to the limit, and word comes from greater Boston athletic circles that the Malden squad is particularly well trained and has a good amount of strength. Only a few are coming on the trip, but they are all performers.

The hurdles will be back on the program and in addition all the regular events will be contested. Both the standing broad and running high jumps are scheduled.

Lowell Textile Has Better of Fall River

Lowell Textile's basketball team had a easy time defeating Fall River last night at the gymnasium on Moody street. The first half was a tame affair and played listlessly by both sides. It was in the final minutes of play that the Lowell team showed its real strength. The Lowell team, led by Jimmy Keenan, defeated Fall River by a score of 19 to 13.

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AN INTIMATE GLIMPSE INTO THE WINTER LEAGUE



DAVE DANFORTH TALKS TO DECIDE THE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY

Pitcher Recently Secured in Sensational Trade Says Speed His Best Asset

If a pitcher is able to get a good hop on his fast ball the batters immediately insist that he is cheating. I have always been fortunate enough to have a pretty good fast ball. That for years has gained me the reputation of being a cheater.

In baseball being a cheater is for a pitcher to make use of some illegal means to get a jump on his fast ball. Use of emery paper, or any other method of roughening the ball will produce such a result.

Opposing batters have never given me credit for having any brains. Any success that I have had on the ball field has always been credited to illegal methods.

When I am not trying to pose as a Christy Mathewson, still I feel that I am able to pitch intelligently. At least I feel that I am able to match wits with most batters and get away with it.

Ever since I joined the majors, and in the minors as well, I have been accused of trickery to get results. I have always been accused of trickery to get results. I have always been accused of trickery to get results.

When I am selected to pitch, opposing players usually go right up in the air. They figure the "old cheater" is going to work, and it is up to them to discover what I am doing with the ball.

When I am doing the pitching, most of the batters will directives for a day. Instead of swinging at my stuff they are too busy trying to figure how I am doing the ball. The old psychology of the game enters into it.

My fast ball hasn't nearly as much stuff on it as most batters insist. They are always looking for something different when I slip them a fast ball, and then I fan them with the most ordinary offerings. I have seen fast balls which were as fast as a bullet, and I have seen fast balls which were as slow as a snail.

I pitch just like any other ordinary individual. I use speed, a slow ball and a curve. Now and then I am able to make a fast ball "silly" as we say in baseball, which means it takes an unusual hop.

However, no question how that I got on my fast ball every now and then is not the result of trickery. I have a large pile of hands, long, tapering fingers, and am able to get a good grip on the ball.

In making it sail I hold the ball on the ends of my fingers, and let it go in such a manner that it produces the desired result. A hop on the fast one.

Never Mars the Ball

I never miss a ball. Occasionally I run the ball down the line of the trousers as is often done by such pitchers as Shocker of St. Louis, Naps of New York, Leonard of Detroit and a number of others.

I have been credited with having everything but brains. Anyhow I manage to outsmart them enough to win a lot of ball games.

When the Chicago White Sox dropped me I felt pretty badly. I don't believe I ever should have been dropped by the Sox. The Sox were a good team, and I was a good pitcher.

I made up my mind to prove that I was a good pitcher. I made up my mind to prove that I was a good pitcher. I made up my mind to prove that I was a good pitcher.

Will Represent Chicago

Left to right, Russell, Stabler, George Percy, O'Neill, Farrell, Below, Jimmie Thompson.

No matter who will compete in the races that are to be held for the juvenile championships at Chicago February 25 has more at stake than 10-year-old Jimmie Thompson.

This youngster is always upsetting the dope and Chicago looks for him to show the way in his class. Last year in the east the showing of little Jimmie was the feature of the meet.

BOWLING

Five bowling leagues rolled on the local alleys last night. The games were largely attended and the rosters checked their respective favorites. The scores were as follows:

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Brennan	84	56
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Bridgely	96	97
Gilkey	112	122
Higgs	93	94
Totals	437	450

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Swanson	100	18
Tongueant	94	94
Stewart	98	102
Laid	98	102
Lebourdais	103	76
Totals	475	432

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Gardner	87	101
Martin	109	104
Brady	101	73
W. Mullarkey	82	91
D. Mullarkey	91	85
Totals	407	455

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
McPherson	85	118
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Totals	421	467

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Donbleau	86	85
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Totals	431	441

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Ganley	82	102
Brown	82	102
Leitell	101	84
Allen	84	80
Williams	102	85
Totals	469	464

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Gallagher	94	79
Carroll	101	105
Stewart	101	105
Hurst	107	112
Cheswick	86	88
Totals	480	473

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Shields	90	87
Postor	103	87
Benett	101	111
Patlor	85	80
Silva	86	94
Totals	467	479

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Kalle	88	78
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Totals	450	450

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Laporte	79	85
Machobes	86	89
Stewart	101	101
McMahon	101	83
Allen	91	88
Totals	458	451

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Haley	89	89
Goswell	85	100
Synodis	95	82
McMerritt	78	71
Hesley	79	78
Totals	432	420

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Chain	80	81
Corning	80	81
Crawford	82	72
Alcott	83	77
Gillick	83	82
Totals	405	382

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Rokowski	82	77
Grub	76	86
Fitzgerald	100	92
Dixie	85	85
Angus	82	75
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Totals	425	413

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
Lesard	86	81
Dixie	81	96
Tourillot	74	88
Graham	82	85
Sub	76	75
Totals	381	423

MAN'S MILE LEAGUE	YARD	SCORE
R. Burgen	103	82
Italo	82	81
Hicks	82	81
Mitchell	80	80
A. Burgen	82	118
Totals	440	459

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What becomes of the great fighters, the champions, after they have passed out of the sporting spotlight?

When a champion is at the height of his career, he is the most talked about individual in the country.

However, when a champion loses his crown, and drops out of the public eye, he is soon forgotten. The sporting public is mighty fickle.

During the summer we have evidence of that fact every day on the ball field. One day a player is a real hero because he won a game through some remarkable play. The next day he is a dull, common, uninteresting person because he lost the game.

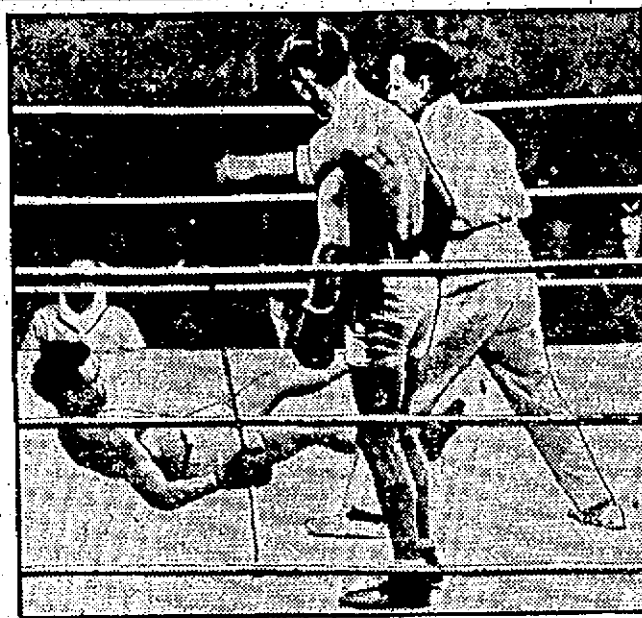
During his pugilistic heyday Young Corbett was one of the most colorful fighters in the game. Corbett furnished plenty of copy for the newspapers because he was decidedly original.

Many of the fight fans of today have forgotten about Young Corbett. Those of the older school, while having a keen remembrance of some of his great fights, have no idea as to the present whereabouts of the great who was once the idol of the prize ring.

In his day Terry McGovern was a great little fighter. There was something about Terry's style that made a hit with you. He was a real fighter who never gave an inch, who carried the fight to his opponent from the tap to the end of the round.

McGovern was a popular hero. He was regarded as invincible. And then there came out of the west a young man named Jack Terry, who beat McGovern, who had taken the name of Young Corbett as his ring name.

Young Corbett was matched with Terry McGovern. Terry won the fight, and McGovern was the victor. Terry won the fight, and McGovern was the victor. Terry won the fight,



BAMI LEDOUX GOES DOWN FOR THE COUNT

Eugene Ledoux lasted one minute and 23 seconds with Eugene Grigini in the fight at Paris for the flyweight championship of France. Photo shows Ledoux trying to get up after the referee had counted ten.

Ballads of Baseball

By George Moriarty

B. SLUMP SPEAKS

B. Slump, my cognomen; in baseball I'm the foeman that all the batters hate. I am the heartless "puss" to blame for all the cussin' when they swing like a gate.

To me it is a pleasure to swipo the batter's treasure, his dearly loved base hit. I love to see them lifting high flies that go a-drifting into a waiting mitt.

I rob them of their singles, their two-base knocks and bingles, and though the trick is mean, I howl with joy, by jiggers, to see 300 figures drop down to 219.

I pray on heavy hitters and make them taste the biffers along with sweeter drinks. I always prompt the heavens to throw their gay deceivers so I can start my jinx.

At times it's hard to level some natural batting devil who claims an average plump; but soon he finds I've tricked him, and he becomes the victim of old man Batting Slump.

Please understand my mission, I gaze not on ambition, as some think, with a frown. I strive to teach each batter, success is just a matter of fighting when he's down.

Classics of the Diamond

TRAINING TIME

Soon the ball teams will be training, and the base hits will be raining far away from freezing snows. Players south will soon be fitting, and arriving there, start hitting Mister Apple on the nose.

Players soon will romp together down in Dixie's sunny weather, smashing base hits with a pole, while our weary heads are bobbin', looking for the gentle robin and a half a ton of coal.

To the tropical Savannah, and the wilds of Louisiana many athletes soon will go; some to San Antonio and Macou where their arms will get a bakin', to be ready for the show.

Soon the ball scribes will be bending to their tasks; they'll start in sending inside dope on Pete McGraw; they will brag of Lefty Hornor, telling how he cuts the corner when the count is "three and two." Soon we'll read tales of old-timers, and ambitious bushier-climbers springing 'round on southern soil. We'll read of the athlete-lin who chirped loudly he'd retire and invest his dough in oil.

NOTES FROM BASEBALL TENDLER GETS AWARD

TRAINING CAMPS WHEN GOLD QUILTS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Daily workouts beginning at noon and continuing until 4 p. m., have been placed on the local Americans' training schedule, according to reports from Mobile, Ala., where the players are getting in condition for the coming season. The local National catcher who died here Thursday morning, arrived at Mobile last night, according to a message sent here and was met by the entire advance squad, the regulars of which were selected to act as pallbearers. The funeral services were held in the Roman Catholic cathedral in which D'Hoefler was married to Miss Maggie Slocum a little more than a month before his death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Eleven members of the Chicago Nationals left here today for Catalina Island, Cal., to join the advance guard of pitchers and catchers who have been in training there for several days.

SPORTING SPLINTERS

Pittsburgh is going to be none too strong behind the bat, if Catcher Schmidt makes good his threat not to return. It is also possible that a contract in a trade that will work to the advantage of the Pirates.

Over half of the Philadelphia Athletics, according to rumor, have agreed to hold out because of the low salaries offered them. All Connie Mack has to say is that they should take their case to Landis, if not satisfied.

George Moriarty, who did such good work for Washington last year, has the opinion that the addition of Roger Peckinpaugh gives the Nationals enough strength to be a contender all the way. George, who pitches with a control, says the club is now largely up to the pitching staff.

NOVEN FRIEDMAN ACQUITTED
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—William (Sailor) Friedman, lightweight boxer, was discharged yesterday when arraigned in police court on complaint of Earl Greenfield on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Greenfield declared Friedman struck him in the face and shot him in the ankle on Jan. 7 following a controversial boxing match. Friedman's attorney, several witnesses supported the pugilist's statement that Greenfield was wounded by the accidental discharge of his own revolver.

HARVARD, CORNELL AND More Pickets on Duty Today

DARTMOUTH CLASH

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 25.—Athletes of Harvard, Cornell and Dartmouth clashed here today in the pole vault, broad jump and 35-pound weight throw events included in the annual triangular intercollegiate contest, the results of which will be decided at Mechanics building in Boston tonight. Cornell, because of the strength in the distance and middle distance events, expected to meet its victory of last year. R. E. (Bob) Brown, intercollegiate two-mile champion, Norman Brown, Worman and Chapman and Carter, winners last year of the 600 and 1000-yard races, respectively, were expected to be chief scorers for Cornell.

Harvard, Dartmouth, lacking many of their stars of last year, had teams untested in competition. The New England A.A.U. indoor championship meet, the Dartmouth events being sandwiched between those of the varsity competition. Included among the entrants for the New England events were Gordon, former crimson star, holder of the world's record in the broad jump, and Earl Thompson, formerly of Dartmouth, world hurdles champion.

TO DIVIDE BAY STATE PROHIBITION GROUP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Creation of a western Massachusetts prohibition group area to comprise about half of the counties and one-fifth of the population of the state, was discussed at a conference today between Prohibition Director Potter of Massachusetts and Commissioner Haynes.

Mr. Potter also took up with Mr. Haynes proposed operations against coast line liquor smuggling and discussed the appointment of John J. O'Brien of Boston as a federal prohibition agent to be in charge of activities against this illicit traffic.

Considerable improvement in liquor conditions in Massachusetts was reported by Director Potter. Federal agents in enforcement work, and who is making good in every way.

"Local police," he said, "are waking up and are on the alert to the need of strict enforcement of law, unearthing violations, calling upon our men to help them in the actual raids and seizures."

A new organization, The Citizens' Alliance, is assisting in enforcement by arousing public sentiment and is backing the enactment of a state code which will be a great help. We have three weeks before the state code goes into effect. The very few women federal agents in enforcement work, and who is making good in every way.

ST. JOHN'S FIVE END SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The basketball team of St. John's Prep. has just completed a very successful season. Considering the fact that the team has been three years since it has won a state championship. In this sport, its record of 12 victories out of 15 contests may be classed as remarkable.

When Coach "Jiggs" Donahue took charge of the squad following the football season, he found several very promising youngsters but no veterans. After three weeks of practice, St. John's visited Swampscott to play their first game and surpassed all expectations in winning the score of 27-12. This was the beginning of a string of eight straight victories before dropping a game at Dunsmuir academy, 18-17.

Following the 33-31 defeat from the hands of the local team, the team boys took four straight, the last four games being with such strong teams as Dean 24, Chelsea, Allen Military and Waltham high school. The team scored 452 points to 266 for its opponents. The high scorer of the team was Marcellus Peeney, who scored 69 points from the first half from the foul line, making a total of 154 points.

St. John's Prep. 59, Swampscott 27.
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St. John's Prep. 35, Dorchester high 18.
St. John's Prep. 39, Essex Aggies 12.
St. John's Prep. 19, Dunsmuir academy 11.
St. John's Prep. 28, Dean academy, 20-21.
St. John's Prep. 27, Salem Normal 15.
St. John's Prep. 37, Waltham H. S. 22.
St. John's Prep. 17, Dunsmuir academy 10.
St. John's Prep. 27, Essex Aggies 45.
St. John's Prep. 31, Lynn English 23.
St. John's Prep. 16, Dean academy 8.
St. John's Prep. 21, Chelsea high school 10.
St. John's Prep. 19, Allen Military school 16.
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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Rufus Coppock, who has lived here for the past many years, has been named as the heir to the estate of John H. Weaver, a native Iowa Medico, Penn., indicating that he may be one of the heirs to a property valued at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, consisting of trust funds held by a New York bank, and a large amount of real estate in Philadelphia, New York and other cities, with oil lands and coal fields. The claim for a large part of the fortune depends on the validity of a lease for 99 years, executed in 1816, which expired a few years ago unknown to nearly all of a large number of heirs of the principals to the transaction.

Mr. Coppock lives on Cow Hill on the outskirts of Plymouth, in a small house or shack. He is a weaver, but when the mill business is quiet he goes fishing or sells will paper and paint. He is very comfortable in his little home, which he has named "The home commands a view of the town and surrounding country. He has to bring his water from a spring at the foot of the hill, as he has no near neighbors.

Mr. Coppock says his relatives are preparing to take action to secure the estate and he may be called back to media at any time, but until that time comes he will keep right on his various jobs here.

ARMY AND NAVY TO CLASH
WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Army and Navy basketball teams will clash today in the annual basketball tournament. The midshipmen have come with a record of victories over the army in the last two years. High scoring was Marshall, who scored three of the service are here for the game.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Better weather has in prospect today for the Henry L. Morgan 1000 mile non-decision tour, which had to be postponed until tonight on account of rain. Both fighters were reported to be in splendid condition today.

Manufacture of silk from wood pulp is an important industry in England and France.

Dr. E. B. Padlock, Specialist of Kansas City, Mo., has distributed free over 100,000 copies of a booklet on cause and treatment of inflammation of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts as associated with Gallstones; of the Liver, Biliousness, jaundice, gas, indigestion, flatulence, etc. Today for this Free Book to Dr. E. B. Padlock, Box 124, Kansas City, Mo.—Adv.

ST. PATRICK'S ARROWS are still going strong. Their victory over the school Juniors on Thursday afternoon. The count being 19 to 6 in their favor. The prominent figure in the team was Marshall, who scored three floor goals.

In their class the Arrows present a formidable lineup. The team is composed of Captain H. H. Morgan, Clark and Murphy. All are talented players and are keeping St. Patrick's prominently on the map this season.

EXPLORER ENDS 1600-MILE JOURNEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Dr. Henry H. Rusby, who was forced through illness to quit the leadership of the Mulford Biological Expedition of the Amazon Basin has arrived in Manaus, a Brazilian seaport, and is now on his way to New York.

His arrival in Manaus, announced by Columbia university authorities today, marked the completion of a 1600-mile journey from the wilds of Bolivia by Dr. Rusby, who is 61 years old. He made a large part of the trip alone and on foot. He is expected to arrive here early next month.

ATLETIC MEET
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Athletes of international intercollegiate and national prominence will compete tonight in the annual indoor athletic meet of the N.Y.A.C. in the 22nd regiment armory.

The feature events are the Baxter mile and the Buermeyer 400, both annual fixtures of the Mercury foot organization's board of honor program.

"Tip" Collins, who was secured by Boston from New York, isn't making any fuss because he has been let out of a club that appears to have a fine chance to repeat in the American league. "Any place is home to me just so long as I get the money and the chance to pitch. I didn't get much of the latter while with New York," says "Tip."

Lowell Man Killed

Continued

other employe at the ice house, started pulling on the rope to raise the run. Suddenly the large pulley became loose, slipped from its socket and dropped below. Bourret shouted to Robillard to jump, but it was too late. The body of the ice house and forman on the job was standing about two feet away from Robillard when the accident happened, and the other workmen on the job feel that both Trip and Bourret, who were manning the ropes, had a very narrow escape from death. Trip was overcome from the shock he received at the sight of his lifeless companion and had to be taken to his home about a mile from the pond.

Robillard was making his home at 20 Dodge street and was about 58 years of age. He was unmarried and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty or thirty-five years and for about 25 years he was employed as a cooper for the Daniel Gage Co. of Haverhill, his route being Moody street and Little Canada. About five years ago he gave up his employment and went to work for the United States Cartridge Co. He had been in the employ of Mr. Russell for the past two weeks.

It seems that Mr. Russell, the owner of the ice house, who is a resident of Haverhill, was in making his home temporarily in South Chelmsford, is having hard luck with his plant which was built last winter. At the time of the latest storm, this winter the roof of the building crashed in and two of his employes, who were employed in removing the snow and sleet from the building, were killed. One of them was a woman, a daughter of the owner, and the other minor injuries. Only a few days ago two other employes fell into the pond and narrowly escaped drowning.

REPORT OF DEATHS
For the Week Ending Feb. 25, 1922

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Lowell Man Killed

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other employe at the ice house, started pulling on the rope to raise the run. Suddenly the large pulley became loose, slipped from its socket and dropped below. Bourret shouted to Robillard to jump, but it was too late. The body of the ice house and forman on the job was standing about two feet away from Robillard when the accident happened, and the other workmen on the job feel that both Trip and Bourret, who were manning the ropes, had a very narrow escape from death. Trip was overcome from the shock he received at the sight of his lifeless companion and had to be taken to his home about a mile from the pond.

Robillard was making his home at 20 Dodge street and was about 58 years of age. He was unmarried and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty or thirty-five years and for about 25 years he was employed as a cooper for the Daniel Gage Co. of Haverhill, his route being Moody street and Little Canada. About five years ago he gave up his employment and went to work for the United States Cartridge Co. He had been in the employ of Mr. Russell for the past two weeks.

It seems that Mr. Russell, the owner of the ice house, who is a resident of Haverhill, was in making his home temporarily in South Chelmsford, is having hard luck with his plant which was built last winter. At the time of the latest storm, this winter the roof of the building crashed in and two of his employes, who were employed in removing the snow and sleet from the building, were killed. One of them was a woman, a daughter of the owner, and the other minor injuries. Only a few days ago two other employes fell into the pond and narrowly escaped drowning.

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MOSKOW REAPPOINTED

Mayor Brown Reappoints
Hugh C. Moskow to Board
of Election Commissioners

Hugh C. Moskow has been reappointed to the board of election commissioners by Mayor George H. Brown. The appointment does not require council confirmation and is for a term of four years beginning April 1.

Chairman Moskow's appointment has been forecasted a certainty for some time and according to the charter provisions could have been made any time after the first of February. He is at present serving his fourth year on election boards, having first been appointed to fill an unexpired term on the old board of registrars of voters and later receiving three reappointments of four years each. During most of his service, Mr. Moskow has been the chairman of the board and his work has been of such a character as to practically assure him of reappointment no matter who the mayor might be.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.
H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Hert Baker & Co. and Harry Johnson
the features of Next Week's Bill.

Fred L. Cummings and Raymond Kelley, popular and talented members of the Broadway Social club, will be Sunday's headliners at the H. F. Keith theatre, in an act of singing and piano work. The boys are reputed to "have the goods," and their vaudeville promoters will without doubt draw many hundreds of their friends. The remainder of the Sunday bill will be given over to real variety. Retained from the week will be Conroy & Yates, Green & Myra, Frances Doughtery, and Stephens & Bordeaux.

"Prevarication" with Bert Baker and Co. showing how it is done, and also the very anxious moments which result in the coming week's undoubted headline act. It ought to keep audiences in fits of laughter from beginning to end, for it is a fast-moving act which has many funny situations in it. The actor not only writes, but he plays the leading role, and plays it faster than chain-lightning. Perhaps all the canons of playwrighting were broken when "Prevarication" was written, but inasmuch as the object of entertainment is to entertain nobody will find any fault.

Harry Johnson, brother of the illustrious Al, will come to the theatre to sweep all before him this coming week. There is no doubting the fact that Harry has suffered through the wonderful churning of brother Al, but when one comes to witness it, he wonders just why Harry isn't listed as one of the biggest attractions. The two brothers are alike as peas in a pod. Harry is a comedian par excellence, and he has an exceptionally fine singing voice. His monologues are brand new and they go like wildfire.

Edward Furman and William Nash score touchdowns in the gridiron of song, as they put it in the parlance of the football field. They sing so well that they always draw over the line real winners. Frank Gaby is literally "gaby" but his talk is of the variety that scores heavily. William Dunham and Grace O'Malley cut comical invitational capers. Songs and puns keep them in high fettle for 15 minutes. In "The March Hare" a little bit of everything and do it well and Homer Bonadine is the ec-

centric of aerallism. His work is absolute novelty.

RIALTO THEATRE

"The Iron Trail" and "French Heels"
Included in Excellent Program at
the Rialto Next Week

Following a week of the greatest success that the Rialto theatre has achieved since its opening, Manager Prager announces again the engagement of two all-star programs for the first and middle parts of the coming week.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday he has booked a famous Rex Beach production "The Iron Trail," also "French Heels," starring the well known roof garden dancer, Irene Castle, also a happy comedy "Break- ing Into Business," and the Klorogra-

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the booking is a Canadian northwest story entitled "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," also House Peters, beloved screen star in "Idle Hands," a comedy "House Full of Spirits," and the Klorogra-

A great deal could be said of every production on the above program but our space is somewhat limited. And so we shall be content with a few words on each.

"The Iron Trail" is an adaptation of Rex Beach's story of the same name and is a powerful narrative that tells of the adventures of those stalwart men who build railroads into the heart of the wilderness. The scenes are laid in Alaska, where the barriers of nature are formidable in any other part of the civilized world, and in laying "The Iron Trail" into this region nature's resistance in the form of snow and ice was augmented by the scenes and treachery of unscrupulous men.

"French Heels," Irene Castle's production is a story by Clarence Budington Kelland which was printed in "Everybody's Magazine." In it Mrs. Castle has the part of a young girl who is obliged to earn her own living and chooses dancing as a means. She becomes a member of a Broadway chorus and in a short time is the talk of the town. Let us not spoil the rest of this story by telling it to you, but go and see for yourself the production that is so peculiarly fitted to Mrs. Castle.

"Cameron of the Royal Mounted" concerns the story of a young man who left his home in Scotland to go to Canada owing to the fact that he is accused of raising a cheque. He meets a beautiful daughter of a well to do farmer and rather than explain the circumstances which drove him from home he suddenly departs from his home and joins the Northwest Mounted in another city. Events come

around which force his dismissal from the force and the rest of his life is spent in trying to explain his innocent part. House Peters plays the part admirably.

The Sunday show at the Rialto theatre this week introduces Gladys Walton in "Short Skirts" also an all star act in "Unchartered Seas," together with four big acts of vaudeville.

THE STRAND

Excellent Program and New Departure
—Dancing in the Lobby After the
Regular Performance Tuesday Evening—

A real novelty—something brand new in the way of amusement and entertainment for theatre patrons, is promised the playgoers of The Strand for the coming week. On Tuesday night, after the regular performance, all patrons will have the opportunity of enjoying the pleasures of a dancing party to be held in the spacious foyer of the theatre, and music will be provided by a genuine "jazz" orchestra. Frank Gaby's new act, "Prevarication," which has been so successful at The Strand, and no doubt the large number of patrons who are partial to dancing, will attend. The dancing will be started immediately after the regular night performance, and continue to midnight. And there will be no extra charge either.

The regular picture program for the coming week has in store some rare film offerings, headed by Pauline Frederick in "The Lure of Jade." This super special will be shown during the first part of the week, together with Frank Mayo's new act, "The March Hare." For the last three days, beginning with matinee on Thursday, Buck Jones in "To a Thru" and Shirley Mason in "Queenie" will be featured.

The special program for Sunday will also be of exceptional worth. There are to be five acts of big-time vaudeville, and a change of pictures, with the Reginald Barker production "Snowblind," the headliner. McHugh's Five Melody Boys will be the feature vaudeville act. It's a big-time offering.

Pauline Frederick will appear in the most distinguished characterization of her career in "The Lure of Jade." As the charming daughter of a poor man, who because of a series of tragic events becomes the exotic and mysterious owner of an inn in the South Seas, Miss Frederick has a role that will stand out as one of the best in her varied repertoire. Life as the daughter of the poor admiral has its trials and tribulations, and eventually a scandal breaks out which Miss Vincent, portrayed by Miss Frederick, is blamelessly the victim. Her father dies as a result of the shock and the daughter, frightened by the ruthlessness of fate, goes

off to the South Seas, virtually an exile from society. These scenes, of course, afford Miss Frederick splendid opportunity for fine acting, of which she takes full advantage. But it is in the South Seas that she is at her best—the exotic, languorous child of nature, who from ease and luxury of her former station has become the keeper of a rooming and gambling place frequented by the wayfarers from many distant climes. It is here that Miss Frederick finds ample opportunity to again indicate her exceptional dramatic power when she confronts the man and woman who were responsible for her troubles. An exceptional act awaits the actor.

"Dr. Jim," the newest Frank Mayo special, is said to be one of the strongest pictures in which he has appeared. The subject of marriage and its proper balance is presented so many times on the screen that it is worth while to note the coming of a new angle to the old story. In "Dr. Jim," the wife is a society butterfly, but not by instinct. She believes she is being neglected by her husband and falls victim to the wiles of another. It is not until the husband wakes up to his responsibilities that she discovers what she has done. He is, and she is, wholly corrected some interesting developments are disclosed. Herbert Hayes, formerly a member of a local stock company, and favorably known to many of the principal roles in support of the star.

Buck Jones, the agile screen favorite, is seen as a young ranchman in "To a Thru." He is engaged in running down a plot to ruin his father by making them appear as men engaged in criminal ventures of self-sufficiency. The campaign of self-vindication supplies the story with many thrills.

"Queenie" starring Shirley Mason shows the captivating little star in her most charming characterization. It's a delightful comedy drama that has every element found in the more successful brands of this kind of entertainment. The usual comedies and weekly issues will also be shown.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Cecil B. De Mille's Production, "Saturday Night" Feature for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

The usual excellent Sunday program will be given at the continuous performance at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Merrimack Square's series of Sunday entertainments rank with the best in New England.

For the first part of the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the big feature attraction will be the Cecil B. De Mille production that has been dominating talking, "Saturday Night," screened by Paramount. When the name of Mr. De Mille is mentioned, it is to be expected that the highest possible degree of perfection has been attained in the production. This may be emphatically said of "Saturday Night." Mr. De Mille's work of art. It is an attraction of luxury because it equals, if not surpasses, in beauty and interest the brilliant features from the hands of Mr. De Mille that have preceded it.

The story of "Saturday Night" is remarkable. Iris Van Seyding, a society girl, who secretly dreams of marrying a poor man, is engaged to Dick Prentiss, a young man of her own set, whose idea of happiness is the companionship of a charming country girl. The two regard their engagement as a social convention merely, and both are vaguely discontented with the situation in which they find themselves.

In another quarter of the town lives Shamrock O'Day, the beautiful daughter of a wharfman. She is romantic and her idea of real happiness is in her wedding with a duke, prince or millionaire. Even as she hangs up her mother's wish in her room, she is secretly planning to marry a man of her own class, like their neighbor, Tom McFaire, who is like a shadow.

But Tom pays little attention to Shamrock, for he secretly loves Iris, who finds herself strangely interested in him. When she goes to pick up her handkerchief and kiss him, she realizes

that she loves him and she is strongly attracted towards him. One day, Shamrock goes to the Prentiss home with a basket of fresh laundered clothes. The elegance of the place amazes her, and in going up a marble stairs, she stumbles and falls. Dick rescues her and insists upon driving her home in his automobile. Iris appears at this juncture and when she sees Dick, who is clinging to him, she orders her chauffeur to drive her anywhere, so long as she does not see Dick. Tom complies, but as he does not speed up enough to suit her, she takes the wheel, and suddenly a train appears behind them. Unable to make the crossing in giving way, he and Iris are rescued by the train crew.

Meanwhile, Dick becomes a regular caller upon Shamrock and at a dance, he dances with her, while Iris, to even up matters, dances with Tom, gradually to the amusement of society. The engagement of Dick and Iris is declared off and while Dick weds Shamrock, Iris becomes the bride of Tom. When it is too late, the quiet discover with regret that they have been guilty of egregious folly in marrying out of the main crew.

Next Week Miss Marguerite Fields and Her Own Company Will Present a Delightful Musical Comedy

Mirth, music and merry maidens. That's what the menu calls for at the Opera House for the coming week, when Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company, augmented by a complete chorus of Broadway show girls, every one of them a singing and dancing footlight favorite, will present the delightful musical comedy,

"Pitter Patter," the singing version of Willie Collier's well known success, "Caught in the Rain." This piece scored one of the real hits of the season at Long Acre theatre, New York, and later at Shubert's theatre, Boston. It is one of the most popular and most tuneful of all the recent musical comedy offerings, and will unquestionably register favor with the local patrons during the coming week. It is one of the most popular and most tuneful of all the recent musical comedy offerings, and will unquestionably register favor with the local patrons during the coming week. It is one of the most popular and most tuneful of all the recent musical comedy offerings, and will unquestionably register favor with the local patrons during the coming week.

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As is customary with Cecil B. De Mille casts, every player appearing in "Saturday Night" is a thorough artist of achievement and reputation. The leading feminine role is portrayed by Leatrice Joy and playing opposite her is Conrad Nagel, both of them popular and capable artists. Among the many striking features of the production is the costuming of the various characters. There will be no advance in the price of admission for this notable presentation.

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Next Week Miss Marguerite Fields and Her Own Company Will Present a Delightful Musical Comedy

Mirth, music and merry maidens. That's what the menu calls for at the Opera House for the coming week, when Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company, augmented by a complete chorus of Broadway show girls, every one of them a singing and dancing footlight favorite, will present the delightful musical comedy,

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Fashion Suggestions, Valuable Household Tips and Other News of Interest to Women



FLOWER HATS POPULAR

MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flowers are making their appearance early this season and one finds on some of the snarlier straw hats a single flower used as trimming.

This Peggy Hoyt model depends for its ornamentation, on one large and very beautiful gardenia poised at the very brim of the chapeau and apparently held there by ribbons which circle the crown and are loosely knotted. The hat is faced with satin.

SUMMER COAT FROCKS

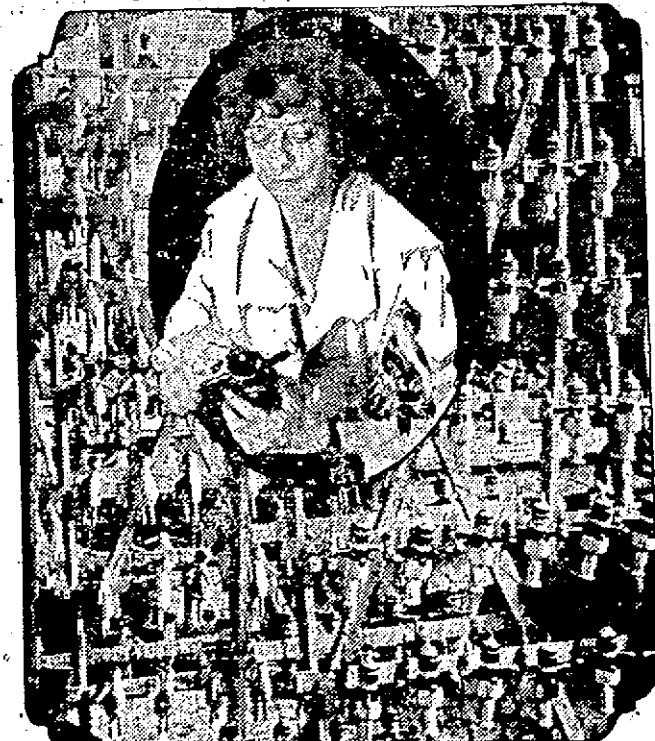


coat or cape about them. Smart little jackets guileless of sleeves and quite useless save as an ornament and snappy little capes are a part of some of the summer's very smartest garments. In this Chiton gown the straight lined jacket is made of genuine Paisley—a new use for the handsome old Paisley shawls which are being brought out of old trunks and boxes. A touch of Paisley bands the sleeves, a girdle of the same material fits loosely around the waist and finishes in a large circular ornament with long fringes.

The skirt and bodice of the frock shown are of periwinkle crepe—a color which brings out the beauty of the Paisley. The skirt is accented by pleats as are many of the new skirts for which a soft material is used in the fashioning.

holding several small bundles together and thus making more room in the bag.

Dolls from Lumber Piles Bring Two Girls a Fortune



MISS ROWENA GIBBONS AND A GROUP OF "TIMBER TOTS" IN THE FACTORY

BY ROY GIBBONS
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Art for art's sake alone, grew tedious for two young women here and so Miss Rowena Gibbons and her co-partner, Ora Nelson, veered away from sheer idealism and are now on the road to wealth. Wasted scraps—broken pieces of wood—in a furniture factory, where they are employed as designers, inspired an inventive faculty now earning them thousands of dollars. It was following a hard day of toil that Rowena came home to their little studio apartment and said:

"Let's do something that can take us away from all this." And thus were born the "Timber Tots"—newest fashions of the doll world, made from abandoned table legs and cast off bits of bric-a-brac. With the increasing popularity of these toys has grown the fortunes of their two creators, who now employ almost 100 workers, salesmen, and distribute their product throughout the world. "We had several thousand 'Timber Tots' on our hands before we started selling," Miss Young said.

Oh Girls! This Tells All About the "Things" That Princess Mary Will Wear



AN EVENING GOWN, A STREET FROCK AND A SUIT SELECTED FROM PRINCESS MARY'S TROUSSEAU AND POSED ON A MODEL. THE SKIRTS OF THE ROYAL BRIDE'S OUTFIT FOLLOW THE TREND OF THE LOWER HEM LINE AND HER EVENING GOWNS ARE BUILT ON STRAIGHT LINES.



HERE ARE THREE HATS FROM PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING OUTFIT, POSED ON A MODEL. THE MAJORITY OF THE HATS WHICH THE PRINCESS SELECTED ARE SMALL, COLORED, AGAINST IT.

BY MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Feb. 25.—No fairy princess ever had a more lovely trousseau than that prepared for Princess Mary, England's royal bride, who becomes the wife of Viscount Lascelles February 28.

Her outfit will dominate styles for the next few months.

While the wedding clothes will be symphonies in white and silver, the bulk of her trousseau will be "poems in sweet pea colors."

The sweet pea is the favorite flower of the princess and sweet pea mauves, pinks and blues will predominate in her dresses.

Probably no young girl ever enjoyed shopping more than Princess Mary.

Buying her trousseau has been her first unlimited "splurge," in which she has been allowed to choose as many clothes and as many kinds as she wanted.

Her Wedding Dress
Princess Mary's wedding gown will be a princess gown of cloth of silver, veiled with silver lace embroidered in pearl and silver.

It will have a court train of specially woven English silver-shot white duchess satin, embroidered with intricate silver and silk, collared with exquisite lace, cascading at each side.

Her wedding slippers, the gift of the queen, are of white satin, with diamond buckles, set in pinning of tulle and chiffon.

Princess Mary will wear, as she drives to Westminster Abbey, a wrap made of the finest Russian ermine.

Many Other Gowns
Princess Mary's going-away frock is of powder blue chambray, embroidered in long narrow panels from the yoke to the hip in self-colored silk, palest coral beads and crystals. A sash of blue chambray is tied loosely at the side. The wide sleeves are three-quarter length. Over this will be worn a molleskin wrap.

The bride's evening gowns are of sky-blue satin, chiffon veiled, with diamond shoulder pieces and a diamond ornament on the bodice.

A sapphire blue and gold evening gown has a slip of shot-blue and gold tissue, with soft embroidered draperies of blue and gold.

An afternoon gown of black georgette is cut in straight simple lines, with double flounces of georgette edged with bands of sable squirrel. The neck is square, the bodice full. The sleeves are elbow length. There is a swathing sash of georgette.

Frock and Coat
A striking garment in one of dark blue, a velvet raitine frock and wrap coat. The frock is made in straight simple lines, with square neck and three-quarter length sleeves. It is finished at the neck with a gray crepe velvet satin collar and lace vest. The skirt is ornamented with lengthwise tucks and embroidered with gun-metal. The coat is cut with a short front and long back. It has a stand-up collar of gray fur with cuffs to correspond, embroidered in diamond designs of gun-metal.

A coat and skirt of French blue velvet is trimmed with ornamental stitching. With it will be worn a jumper of blue crepe georgette, embroidered with blue and white beads.

An afternoon dress in smoke-gray crepe jersey is made on straight lines, ornamented with open work embroidery. On each side of the skirt are knife-pleats, held at the hips with a sash. The long sleeves are embroidered.

Another gown is of soft cerise point-de-Bordeaux over similar colored crepe-de-chine and may be worn either as an evening or dinner gown. It is sashed at the hips with satin ribbons in pastel tints of pink and blue, held at the side with a cockade. A feature of this dress is the filmy lace, which falls below the hem line in points.

Fawn and Beaver
A coat frock in nut-brown gabardine has a skirt ornamented with English embroidery in shades of fawn and beaver. It is griddled with silk cord. The square collar is edged with beaver.

A navy "sergeant" coat frock is made of this new material that is very fine and light. It is embroidered in royal blue silk and black round braid in trellis design. The sleeves are wide. The steel girdle is held with an oxidized jet and steel buckle.

It should be noted that most of the dresses for the princess have been made ankle-length, seven or eight inches off the ground and generally with round neck and low skirt.

The princess has remained faithful to the "jumper" as popular over here. One is made of soft crepe, "Mary blue" and lightly embroidered with blue and white beads. Other jumpers of hand-knit silk have been bought from the Officers' Families Industries.

Close-Fitting Hats
When it comes to hats Princess Mary has in the main chosen the small close-fitting shapes she has worn since her war-time uniform days. And most of them have silk flowers as their sole trimming.

One small turban is of gold tissue blended with gorgeous hues. A sapphire blue satin hat is draped with mole lace and shell-pink roses.

Another hat has a Napoleonic front in black satin with a band of mixed flowers across the front, mostly in shades of blue, with a touch of pink.

All the princess' shoes and slippers have heels not higher than 1 1/2 inches. Antelope is the princess' favorite material for afternoon shoes. She has chosen many pairs in gray, brown and white. Some are cut away to show the stocking; others have the Oxford cut and lace up.

DEAD LEAVES
Never allow dead leaves to remain on your house plant. They should be cut off as soon as they appear.

MATERIALS
Canton crepe and crepe Romanine are the leading materials for spring. Canton crepe is used more for the simple sports models while crepe Romanine is used for the headed gowns.

World's oldest fairy tale is said to be the "Tale of Two Brothers," written about 4000 years ago.

AFTERNOON FROCK OF VELVET

This is the second of six articles on styles for girls, written by Mary Pickford. Mary recently returned from Paris, where she collaborated with Madame Jeanno Lanvin, the most celebrated designer of youthful frocks in the world, in designing the frocks she is writing about.

By Mary Pickford
In this afternoon frock of black chiffon velvet, by Lanvin, we see once again the French custom of lavishing all their attention and infinite detail



upon the giraffe. In this case it is made of small circles of royal blue cloth and of buttons covered with the same material.

In the center of each button is a tiny crystal bead, while radiating from it are black, white and silver threads. The new mantlet cuffs are edged with the buttons and loops which also form the trimming around the neck.

To accompany this frock Madame Lanvin made also a wide-brimmed hat of black crepe de chine. Royal blue velvet ribbon lies around the crown and forms a pleasing around the brim.



SATIN IS POPULAR

By MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Satin is dominating strongly as a material medium for hats which are being shown for summer wear. Naturally as the season progresses hats are inclined to become a trifle larger and to have more brim with which to shade the wearer's eyes.

Though small hats, with the chic and smartness which only a small hat can achieve, will be worn quite through the summer. Never before has the woman of taste been quite so completely the dictator of her own fashions. There is no particular shape or style which alone is good—the only similarity which one finds in all

smartly hatted women is the fact that the chapaneau is worn well down over the eyes. The large, slightly drooping brimmed sailor is having quite a run. Most often they are fashioned of satin and have broad designs on their soft covers. The popular little turban with a turned up brim is still very good—perhaps because it is so universally becoming. Something new in the way of ornamentation is introduced with the ideal hat of the soft crown and rolling brim. A small red bird—bright and shiny—is poised on either side of the brim and gives the hat a piquant charm.



STRAIGHT LINED JACKETS

By MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—So popular are the smart, straight lined jackets and light-weight capes that in this Chiton model one finds an interesting combination of the two.

A quite plain and quite full skirt topped with a tight little bodice is the basis of the clever outfit. The straight lined jacket of snow crepe in a vivid orange wears a trim little Peter Pan collar with which no tie is worn.

Fascinating little panels of white extend from the side of the jacket to the hem of the skirt, part of them are fastened and some swing loosely. Over the whole is thrown the straight lined cape which also sports a flat collar of bright orange snow crepe.

The headwear which completes the club outfit is an exceptionally large hat, with two swagger tassels at the side.

BANANA DISHES

Sister Mary Suggests Ways to Prepare Bananas

Bananas seem to have a rather bad reputation but the truth is that a perfectly ripe banana or a cooked one is easily digested and nutritious.

If buying the fruit for cooking, rather green bananas should be chosen. If the fruit is to be used raw a banana with blackened skin without a trace of green even at the very end should be used.

However the fruit may be used, always remove the strings, and scrape off the outside film if the fruit is used uncooked.

These recipes may solve the problem for "something different."

Bananas With Poached Eggs
Peel and scrape bananas. Cut in half lengthwise and then cut these pieces in halves. Roll in flour lightly seasoned with salt and pepper and fry each piece in butter. Serve on a platter with poached eggs for breakfast or luncheon. Allow one banana for two persons. Drain the bananas on heavy brown paper before serving.

Banana Fritters
Four bananas, 1/2 cup flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon cream, 1/2 cup eggs, 2 whites of eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, few gratings nutmeg, 1-3 cup warm water.

Mix and sift flour, salt, paprika and nutmeg. Melt butter. Add yolk of egg, butter and cream and stir until smooth, adding water slowly. Beat well and let stand for 30 minutes. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry and fold into mixture.

Peel and scrape bananas. Cut in quarters as in the preceding recipe. Dip each piece in the batter and coat completely. Drop in deep hot fat and fry till a golden brown. Drain on brown paper and serve. These are a good accompaniment with lamb chops or roast fowl.

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GOODBYE, MARY! This is Princess Mary's "going away" dress. She will wear it after her marriage to Lord Lascelles. It is of powder-blue chambray with self-colored silk embroidery and coral beads and rosette flowers at the side.

AMAZING INCREASE IN CRIME

With the amazing number of robberies, hold-ups, shootings and other tragedies, it would seem that a vast number of criminals are at large and that the respect for law and order is being rapidly overthrown. The automobile is used by banditti to rob banks and bank messengers with special attention to the men who deliver the funds intended to meet the payrolls of factories. The crime waves that swept New York and Chicago seem now to have been dispersed so as to extend over the greater part of New England. Almost daily we have news of highway robberies of the boldest character done in the professional style and with all the arrangements to make a safe getaway in each particular case.

The desperate criminal never before took on so many activities nor played so many different roles. The police seem to be helpless. So far as any effort to catch these criminals is concerned, it appears that the police are outdone at every point. The state constabulary from which so much was expected, doesn't seem to be of much use so far as the suppression of crime is concerned. It is high time for the state police to adopt the wireless system of communication so as to form a network of stations all over the state. Something must be done to cope with the new methods adopted by robbers and highwaymen in plying their business. It seems that as an aftermath of the war there is a disregard of law, order and justice such as has never been known in any previous period.

There seems to be a breaking away from all moral restraints and a desperate disregard of all laws human and divine. Unemployment may be responsible for part of the trouble, but the man who has worked hard all his life but who now is unable to find work, though he be reduced to want, does not turn criminal or desperado. Most of the criminals never did an honest day's work in their lives. The enforcement of the prohibition law has brought up a new class of outlaws known as "boot-leggers" who make an easy living by smuggling in whiskey from Canada or else disposing of the product of illicit stills in their locality.

What is the remedy for all this disorder and lawlessness? The most direct remedy is to restore normal conditions of industry and business and in this connection the government is largely responsible for the state of industrial stagnation that has settled all over this country. The political dawdling, the indecision, the investigation into the records of the war and the failure to meet the problems of the present, are part of the reason why the republican party is to blame for present conditions. The leaders have utterly failed in dealing with the tariff and the taxation system, and now they are equally muddled over the bonus.

Moralists will lay down rules for a revival of religion; but while this remedy is fundamental, it cannot be applied to those who need it most; and the conditions of the present generation only offer convincing testimony as to the need of more effective methods of instilling right principles into the minds of the young. The result of this work can appear only in the next generation. Meantime, the nation will have to deal with its present crop of bandits, thieves and burglars as best it can; and unless more effective police and reformatory methods are adopted, there is but slight chance of any improvement in the near future. The quest is money, money. Whenever the criminals know where money may be found, they will plan to get it, even at the risk of their own lives, in addition to shooting down anybody who may endeavor to obstruct them in their work.

What is this but a revolt against the authority of law? In recent years the statistics of criminal courts show an unprecedented growth in crime. Thus in the federal courts, pending criminal indictments increased from 9503 in 1913 to over 70,000 in 1921. It is true that 30,000 of these were brought under the prohibition statutes; but even after eliminating these there is still an increase of 400 per cent in the limited sphere of federal jurisdiction which constitutes but a small fraction of the entire criminal prosecutions throughout the country. In 1913, the losses from burglaries paid by casualty companies was \$980,000, but in 1921 the amount paid for burglaries by the same companies was over \$10,000,000, while in the same period embezzlements increased five-fold. During the same period the losses from train robberies and the looting of the mails, mounted high in the millions.

New York and Chicago seem to lead in the number of capital crimes. In the former in 1917, there were 236 murders and but 57 convictions; in 1918, there were 221 murders and 77 convictions and in the last two years the crime waves drove the number far above these figures. In 1919, there were 336 murders in Chicago with 44 convictions; and so the record goes. Here in Lowell we have fared as well as any similar city in comparative freedom from the more serious crimes. If we had a great many millionaires living in luxury perhaps the case would be different. But this breaking away from lawful authority is not confined to the United States as it prevails perhaps to a greater extent in some countries of Europe. One would suppose that the United States would be freer from crime than any other country in the world on account of its greater freedom and its constitution which holds all men equal in the purview of the law.

As to the cause of this general state of lawlessness, it is doubtful if a more accurate explanation can be given than that offered by the late Pope Benedict XV when addressing the Sacred college on Christmas eve of 1920, he said the world was suffering from five great plagues, first the unprecedented challenge to authority; second, the unprecedented hatred between man and man; third, the abnormal aversion to work; fourth, the excessive thirst for pleasure as the great aim of life; and fifth, a gross materialism which denies the reality of the spiritual in human life.

AUTOMOBILE DEATH TOLLS

One human life every half-hour, day and night, every day in the year, will be the toll of automobile accidents in 1922. If the death rate from such accidents remains approximately the same this year as it was last year, according to officials of the National Safety Council, nearly 15,000 persons were killed in the United States last year, an increase of about 1,000 over 1920. It has been said that "our highways are as dangerous as the field of battle." In New York city alone automobiles caused the death of 835 persons last year—a 60 per cent increase over 1915 fatalities.

In classifying the causes of fatalities, there is really but one cause—carelessness. Massachusetts has brought its lessened accidents by suspending licenses of offending drivers, even when their offense has had no tragic results. The Goodwin administration of the auto laws has been criticized because some of the automobile laws have been rigidly enforced without favor and punishment meted out promptly in many cases, but apparently the Goodwin method of dealing with the reckless autoists is bearing fruit. No man in control of registration of auto vehicles has performed his task more energetically than the present registrar. Prompt action has been taken in most cases where accidents have been reported. There has been a real "clean-up" throughout the state, and it would seem as if the "Goodwin method" of dealing with offenders of every description has been a pretty good one to follow. Better, perhaps, that reckless drivers be eliminated from the use of the automobile.

LOCAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

One of the aftermaths of the high living during the war period is now operating in the industry of many Lowell families. It is seen in the fact that hundreds of families are today living in high price tenements, the rent of which is far above their ability to pay. People who could readily pay \$35 or \$40 rent during the wartime, cannot now pay \$25 without leaving some other important bills unpaid, but they are anchored and cannot move to other tenements at lower rent, as none such is to be found. The cost of living in some lines has come down, but certainly not in the expense of housing. Rents are still as high as usual and there is no prospect of their coming down. Indeed in some cases there is talk of increasing rents; but any movement of this kind would seem to be wholly unwarranted at the present time. If there should be an increase in the tax rate this year there might be some excuse for raising rents, but under present conditions, with a falling market and thousands out of work, there is none whatever. There is urgent need for aid for the unemployed. The principal thing needed is work; but that is not forthcoming as yet and there is no telling when it will be. Thus the situation demands that prompt action be taken to settle all existing labor troubles and otherwise aid the unemployed in every way possible. If we are to believe the prediction of the Federal Reserve board, this period of business stagnation will soon have run its course, and the increased demand for manufactured products will cause the factories to call in their help and resume normal activity. But this hope may not be realized before April, which is yet quite a distance ahead.

BACKWARD CHILDREN

The campaign to relieve children of many defects that tend to make them backward in school work is to be carried on vigorously this year, according to school authorities. School teachers are receiving excellent pamphlets written by various competent writers, warning them that not all backward children are "feeble-minded." Numerous children have defective eyesight that has never been corrected. Some children have defective hearing and breathing, as well as defective teeth—all common causes of backwardness in school studies. Many children have constitutional defects that are not strong, due perhaps to defective nutrition, lack of fresh air, exercise and sufficient sleep. New pupils entering Lowell schools are examined by school physicians and parents are notified promptly when medical attention is needed. Pupils are found without eyeglasses who need them sorely. Parents are always notified when vision needs correction, but frequently the advice is not heeded. A pupil's eyesight must be taken care of as well as his physical health. All parents who have recently received cards from local school physicians notifying them of health defects should lose no time in carrying out the instructions given. It is expected that the work of the new department of school hygiene under Dr. Finnegan is expected to accomplish a great deal not only in overcoming existing physical defects but in teaching the pupils to take care of their health and thus ward off many ills to which they would otherwise be exposed. Training in the art of prevention will be one of the chief activities of the department of school hygiene.

THE LATEST FROM MEXICO

Not content with obtaining presidents by strictly revolutionary methods, Mexico now appears to be willing to make amends and let bygones be bygones. A bill has been introduced in the Mexican senate which would appropriate \$20,000 annually as a pension for life for Mexican ex-presidents. That is more than the United States is doing for its ex-presidents. Is Mexico really on the road to reform? Is this pension bill but the forerunner of a campaign on the part of the new philanthropists of peace-loving Mexico to make amends for past delinquencies? If so, perhaps something more will be done for Villa, the bandit chief and revolutionist of old, who may not be content with that 10,000 acre farm and the gift of several hundred thousands in gold which compelled him to abdicate the throne of chief Mexican ruler and retire to the life of the humble soil-tiller and cattle ranchman. Pensioning Mexican ex-presidents ought to have been started some time ago. If the idea had been thought of twenty years back, several "ex" gentlemen might not now be under the sod, but living peacefully among their brothers in arms for the good of the country. Pensioning dethroned presidents is a better way than killing them off. Mexico's start on the road to reform may be successful after all. If this pension movement spreads, but if she keeps on killing presidents it will cost her nothing to pass the proposed law, unless the ex-president's widow counts in the pension scheme.

LOST

About your income tax: Uncle Sam will not allow claims for depreciation in the actual value of land, a home or property such as an auto used for pleasure. But if buildings, autos or other devices are used as productive tools of business, depreciation can be written off. Only depreciation recognized by income tax collector is that which results from exhaustion, wear and tear of property by its use in trade, business, profession or vocation. The home of a family is denied the advantage given to the home of a business. This may not seem fair but it is law.

THE 1914 WAGE SCALE

Those who expect that wages will fall back to the level of 1914 or who try to push them down to that level, are not only mistaken but unfair. With the cost of housing, fuel and clothing, not to speak of food, so very much higher, labor would starve on the wage scale of 1914 or anything like it. Much of the industrial troubles now in progress are due to an organized effort to get wages down to the 1914 basis; but while that movement may cause a great deal of trouble it will ultimately fail. It is high time that the federal authorities did something practical to settle the textile strikes now in progress in several New England states. Thus far they seem merely to have been interested spectators.

And it appears thirteen firemen who were ordered fired will be duly paid. Their services will be needed.

It appears intermediaries who have been trying to settle the mill strikes here find one side unyielding as adamant.

We have demonstrated rather our inability to handle big strikes than that the craft is unreliable.

With the approach of spring the industrial outlook brightens, although the strike clouds linger on the horizon.

Tag day for the strikers—be generous!

SEEN AND HEARD

If the meat packers are going to reduce wages, will those choice cuts cost any more?

Some of the grammar used by those outfit board seems makes it evident again that English as she is "spoken" is a hard job to master even at 60 cents a sitting.

Only thing lacking about Cuba is a Freudian article on that new den of revelry where you lose your clothes before you get inside the second gate to the mystery dance parlors.

Indications that the land of the ex-kaiser is not going to start a new war are now clinched for good with the news that Grover Cleveland Bergdall has applied for German citizenship papers and plans to be a tango lizard.

Different Treatment

Mollie came home after a visit for the afternoon with 5-year-old Nellie. "O, mother!" she cried, "Mollie was rude and cross all the afternoon. She just quarreled and quarreled!" "Well," said the mother, "if a little girl had treated me that way when I was a little girl, I should have come home." "Well, I didn't," said Mollie. "I just slapped her face and stayed."

Expense Account Questioned

Mr. Foddes had sent in a very big account of "expenses," so the head of the firm sent for him. "Mr. Foddes," said the head of the firm, "I notice that there is a considerable item for totals in your expense account." "Dr. sir," said Mr. Foddes, "I was entertaining prospective buyers." "Entertaining?" Mr. Foddes, "All right," replied the boss, "I'm not complaining, but I hope you will bear in mind that we are selling motor cars, and no lady of the chorus ever buys a motor car."

Couldn't Beat Willie

Young Willie was a born gambler. Many times his schoolmates had taken part with their weekly pennies through being foolish enough to bet with him. As time went on he became quite wealthy in a small way, but his father determined to break him of his gambling habit. He interviewed the school teacher one day and said: "I want to cure my boy of his betting habit. If you can get him to make a bet with you and you are certain he'll lose, take him on; then when he loses his money he will be sorry for himself." The teacher consented. Next day Willie said to him: "I'll bet you a dime you've got corns, sir!" "Good!" thought the teacher. "I know I haven't, so he's sure to lose." Along he said: "All right, Willie, I will bet you I have no corns." And he took off his boots and proved it. "You're wrong," said Willie; and paid up. Next day the teacher met Willie's pa and said: "Well, I won a dime off your boy. He bet me I had corns and I showed him he was wrong." "What?" shouted pa. "Why, the little scamp bet me half a dollar he'd get you to show him your bare feet, and he's won!"

Gardening

Right now I'd like to dig and hoe, but all my ground is deep with snow. I'd like to work for hours and hours, about my various shrubs and flowers. I think today 'twould be immense To make a bed along the fence. But as I've said, the ground is hard And gardening today is barred. I wonder, when the winter's past, If this desire to dig will last.

When springtime thaws the ground again, Will I be keen for gardening then?

Because I can't, I want to work, But when I must, I want to shirk. —DETROIT FREE PRESS.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Old records in the archives of the City Library inform us of the early days of the great J. C. Ayer company. I found in looking over one ancient tome, that in April, 1841, about 51 years ago, James Cook Ayer, of "Box of old Connecticut," purchased Jacob Robbins' "Annoyance Shop" for \$2,486.61, paying for it with "money borrowed from his uncle, whom he repaid in full in three years." Mr. Ayer entered the Robbins store in 1833 as a clerk and student. The acquisition of the "shop" by Mr. Ayer was the nucleus of the J. C. Ayer establishment whose products are sent all over the world. It was said of Mr. Ayer that "scarcely a machine in the whole establishment was not either invented or greatly improved by the mechanical genius of its founder." That genius also found expression in the invention of a rotary steam-engine, and a system of telegraphic notation, not inferior to the recording telegraph of Prof. Morse. It was General Benjamin F. Butler who wrote of Mr. Ayer's life after the manufacturer, inventor and philanthropist passed away: "Mr. Ayer's remarkable business ability, his untiring energy and devotion to his pursuits in life, hardly ever taking a vacation until failing health and age required it, may well be a subject for the contemplation of our young men who wish to succeed."

The United States postal service in Lowell ought to begin preparations for a centenary celebration, too. History tells us that the first postoffice was established in 1821, the postmaster being Jonathan C. Morrill, a trader in the village. He was appointed by President Monroe, and remained in office about five years. His annual salary (postmaster) varied from \$75 to \$362. The postoffice was kept in his store, first on Tilden street near Merrimack, and afterwards on Central street near Merrimack, and then afterwards on Central street near the site of the Boston & Maine railroad station of old. In the old store on Tilden street was preserved for years the board in which was the aperture for admitting letters from the street. It was labelled "Post-office, 1821." Wonder where that board is today?

INTERESTING TALKS

AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Interesting addresses on a well-arranged work, newspaper writers and landscape gardening were given before members of high school club at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon by Dr. Winifred Devine, Miss Ella Wells and Miss Emily Ballard. As each speaker is a practical worker in the profession

Berton Braley's Daily Poem Consequences

Outside it's been snowing
For more than a week
The winter wind's blowing
With blood-chilling shriek;
Inside we're no less
No meat and no bread—
My gosh, life is cruel!
And all hope is fled.
My sweetheart has died of
A cyanide pill;
She lies by the side of
My half-brother Bill;
Who's stabbed in three places,
Including the neck!
How calm are their faces
Amid all the wreck.
So, listless and faggy,
I sit here and think:
With carbolic acid
All ready to drink.
I've murdered, unheeding,
My uncles and aunts.
For I have been reading
A Russian romance!
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LOCAL RADIO CLUB ROLLS SWELLING

Three more Lowell boys are now listed on the rolls of local radio. They are Walter Conley of Gorham street, Robert Charron of Centralville street, and George Cox of 75 Bellevue st. Conley has been radiographing for several years, but his call N.I. is off the list just now owing to missing coils. Walter is to renew his instruments shortly. The aeriels of Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Sr. installed on the Gorham street house are still there. It was a typical Conley job throughout and the aeriels were put up to stay, with four wires 60 feet long. Conley's radio license from the bureau of navigation department of commerce, radio service, is No. 15,592, and was released on Feb. 6, 1922, good until Feb. 5, 1924. Charron and Cox are working a radio together at 76 Bellevue street. The Cox outfit being one of the finest in Lowell and the county. They are already radio fans and are on their way to that three-dollar banquet at Walker Memorial hall, M.E.T., Cambridge, tonight. Local radios observed "Amateur night," last evening, listening to an extraordinary talk (No. 1) sent out from Boston. Subject: "Detectors and Telephone Receivers," by L. D. Trefry, also announcements of new radio activities. Sunday afternoon last was a gain occasion for Lowell radio amateurs and professionals with wireless telephones. All had an opportunity to listen to an interesting address on "Myths of the lectured upon, the talks were of exceptional value to the club girls. The following association members have been chosen to represent Lowell at the Y.W.C.A. conference to be held in Springfield, next week: Eunice Dodge, Edith Griffin, Helen Waugh, Hazel Roberts, Lillian Turnquist and Helen Reed. At a conference of secretaries and members of general committees which is scheduled at the same time, Mrs. George Upton and Miss Evelyn Hersey will represent the local association.

World," delivered by Charles R. Scott, who has recently returned from a visit to 24 nations. The address was followed by a special musical program, which included an organ, recital, selections by a mixed quartet and selections on stringed instruments. The radio program was sent from the radio exchange at Washington, the electrical magnate at Newark, and was available to all having wireless telephones from 2000 miles east of Newark as far west as Omaha, from New Brunswick on the north to Panama on the south. The Boys' World Outlook commission of the Y.M.C.A. was in charge of the program, and The Sun was informed today that the entire concert was heard at the Lowell Radio club, and at one time the large telephone receiver was moved to another room, the windows opened and much of the concert that came through the air without wires, was shot out into the street by the club. It could be heard by many Lowell people passing the building at the time. The local radio amateurs say this is a common thing nowadays with the club's excellent apparatus. Lowell Radio club now boasts of a large membership and also one of the best equipped headquarters (two large rooms) in New England. The quarters on Merrimack street just this side of Dutton, are splendidly furnished and kept warm continuously for members and friends who use the quarters every day in the week. A new battery is on the way for the local radio club equipment. The old one "died" Thursday, and the big wireless was silent for several hours. Charles A. Kolster, U. S. radio inspector, attends to signing the radio license cards of all Lowell amateurs who have stations. Lowell never had a better representation than will be on hand at the station banquet tonight for the third radio "banquet," as it is called. More than 30 members of the local club signed up to go. London university, in England, with 20,000 students, is the largest in the world. Calory is the unit by which heat energy is measured.

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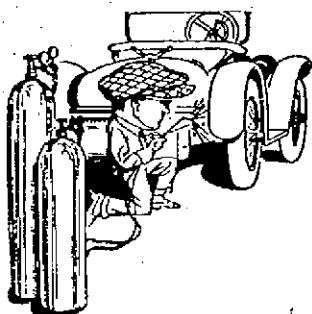
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DEADLOCK ON BONUS AND MUDDLE BECOMING WORSE AT WASHINGTON

President and Congress in Conflict—Political
Battle Started in Congress—Tilson Finds
American Flag Rare on Panama Canal—
Miss Robertson Tells of a Reception She
Attended in Grant's Day at White House

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The bonus question grows more muddled every day. Such vigorous protests against it as are being made by wounded soldiers out at the Walter Reed military hospital, coupled with the action of many patriotic commercial and political organizations cannot help but weigh heavily on the minds of congressmen who had, a week ago, determined to support the measure. It would be useless to predict the outcome, for it is still very much up in the air. The consensus of opinion is, however, that there is grave doubt of its getting through at this session for this reason: If the president is unalterably opposed to any means of raising the money except by a sales tax, and congress is unalterably opposed to a sales tax, how is the measure to pass?

This does not mean that advocates of the bonus are less zealous or advocates of pulling it aside till another time are more active. It simply means there seems to be no common ground on which the two strong factions can meet and until one found the prospect of a soldier bonus at this session isn't very bright. On the other hand, any Washington correspondent of experience knows the folly of predicting the outcome of any contested measure. Conditions and sentiments change here as quickly as the weather and the weather has just changed in ten days from snow and ice coated streets to the first crocus buds of the season with splashes of new green grass in sunny corners. Maybe the bonus question will settle down to one thing or another as suddenly as early spring seems to have followed winter.

Senator Walsh for Bonus
Senator Walsh is reluctant on the policy he will pursue regarding a vote on the conference treaties. He has been classed as doubtful all along, but with an uncertain expectation that if the Brandagee or other strong reclamation goes through, he will support the treaty.

It is well known that anything that attacks ever so lightly the article 10 of the Versailles treaty will meet his determined opposition and he has been studying the treaties as finally submitted for a vote, he positively declines to commit himself.

Mr. Walsh stands firmly for a soldier's bonus and for the Brandagee reservation to the four-power treaty, but beyond that he will not state his views.

Battle of 1922 Underway

The political battle of 1922 got underway in congress with a rush last week and it spills bitterness of debate from now till the session ends. The Democrats say the "Harding Honey-moon" is over and that the second year of his administration will not run as smoothly as the first. In fact, they propose to make all the trouble they can for the party in power by calling attention to the flaws that exist. The president hasn't yet indicated how far he will be drawn into the fray, but Vice President Coolidge has already made a number of political speeches that shows he intends to be one of the working wheel horses of the party this fall. The democrats have plenty of campaign material in the shortcomings of congress, but they know down deep in their hearts that it will be a big job to turn back 55 districts into democratic ranks, which must be done if they recover the house. It seems an impossible task, with no landslide issue at stake. The democrats are full of courage and in a beligerent mood. They now can make heavy inroads into the huge republican majority, if not secure complete power. The

democrats have turned longing eyes towards Indiana where a republican primary fight between Senator New and former Senator Beveridge will smooth the path for them. Much is heard here of the possibility of former Vice President Marshall running for the senate if the New-Beveridge fight is carried to a finish, but friends of Mr. Marshall say there is nothing to it. All the same it is known that he would be a powerful opponent to either New or Beveridge and the rumor that he will run for the senate doesn't "down" easily.

Tilson's Inspection of Panama

Congressman John C. Tilson of the third Connecticut district is just back from a three weeks' trip to Panama. The passage both to and from the canal zone was exceptionally rough, and when the colonel was asked if he had got his land legs yet, he said: "In my opinion the only man who had any sense and was not to sea-sick was I. He had some excuse, for he didn't have any other place to go."

Col. Tilson said the steward chained the steamer trunk to the radiator and that everything in the place turned topsy-turvy. Mrs. Tilson and his three children were with him, and one time, the colonel said, he looked at his small son in the upper berth just in time to see the mattress rise up and turn turtle, and pin the boy between it and the wall. "Twas some storm," said Col. Tilson, "but perhaps the greatest thrill of the trip came when we landed at Colon and the quarantining officer discovered the children had the measles, so we all were sent to quarantine, and later the children taken to a hospital, making the trip across the isthmus in a quarantine car."

Col. Tilson was ordnance expert on the military affairs committee of the house during the war, and is now a member of the ways and means committee. He made a personal inspection of conditions at Panama with respect to certain measures that are coming before congress. Tilson is a staunch subsidy advocate and said the canal was pitifully small compared to British and Japanese ships. "Has Panama a merchant marine of its own," queried your correspondent. "Oh, yes," laughed the colonel. "It has about 60 very small sail boats—just like fishing boats—coming into the harbor at Panama on the rising tide each day. The tide has a rise of 12 feet, and when it goes down these little boats heel over on one side high and dry, and from them the catch is sold just as it would be in a market place. When the tide comes in the boats are covered with 12 feet of water and the fishing fleet puts out again. Day after day this is repeated. And that's all there is to the Panama merchant marine, yet, so stringent are our laws, including the Loftholm's sealant act and the prohibition act, that the great shipping company of W. R. Grace & Co. of New York is flying the Panamanian flag over its big new ship just bought from Canada so to avoid American restrictions, which, they say, prevent them from successful competition with vessels sailing under a foreign flag."

The Connecticut congressman said that was just one degree worse than Panama inasmuch as its little fishing fleet was equipped with sails made of old flour sacks, ragged old bags of any sort serving as sails and they were so full of holes that the wonder was that they "catch enough wind" to move them out and in the harbor. Col. Tilson believes that Panama should be well fortified even though the conference treaties are ratified; and that either a tunnel or a

bridge should be provided for passage under or over the canal. Now a diminutive ferry boat is the only means of transit from one side to the other.

Miss Robertson Recalls Days of Grant
Congresswoman Alice Robertson of Oklahoma has not only the courage of her convictions on matters political, but she has the courage to admit that just 46 years ago tonight she attended a White House reception given by President and Mrs. Grant. "And there were others there then whom I often hear of now," said Miss Alice with a twinkle in her bright brown eyes, "but I don't believe they would want me to remind them of anything they did 46 years ago." Miss Alice is now 68 years old and doesn't care who knows it. "Things were so different then," she remarked musingly. "I remember it all perfectly well. We walked to the White House, for I went with friends, and when we got there we tucked our wraps down behind a radiator in the big marble entrance hall. My evening wrap" consisted of a big Bonnet striped shawl, and I wore a very wide black silk dress with a train, as was the custom of that day. I wore a very long lace-trimmed white petticoat so every time I switched my train, the ruffles would show. I had my hair dressed by a professional hair dresser, and it was all puffs and curls and built up high. I remember that part of it for when I took down the work of art into which the hairdresser had built up my hair I found no less than 50 hair pins had been used to keep it in place." Miss Alice laughed as she added: "My hair was as formal as shades of grey called a tow-head. But in a general way White House receptions haven't changed much. There was the same crush, the same long line of guests stretching through the halls, the state dining room and the small parlors to the Blue Room where Gen. and Mrs. Grant received in very much the same manner as President and Mrs. Harding receive today. No refreshments were served at the Grant receptions, and the Marine band, in its scarlet uniform played then, now, in the great marble entrance hall."

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Harry Snider, 31, 39 Washington street, shoe cutter, and Rose Shore, 29, Roxbury, at home.

George C. Boynton, 43, 155 Stackpole street, orderly, and Evelyn Lindsey, 42, 90 Billings street, bookkeeper.

Joseph A. Cote, 27, Sackatchewan, Canada, storekeeper, and Victoria A. Trotter, 21, 439 Moody street, chambermaid.

Victor Savoy, 27, Quincy, Mass., bricklayer, and Albani Turcotte, 21, 504 Suffolk street, at home.

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ATTACK N. H. GOVERNOR

Unions Declare He Should Have Called Legislature to Enact 48-Hour Law

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 24.—Textile union leaders in a signed statement issued today said that in their opinion, Gov. Albert O. Brown had failed to do his duty at this time to the citizens of New Hampshire in not calling an extra session of the legislature to enact a 48-hour law. The textile workers who are on strike have no faith in the governor because of his connection with the moneyed interests, especially in Manchester, the statement says. This statement and the announcement of Rev. Herbert A. Jurn, president of the Manchester Ministerial association, that the clergymen of the city had heard the mill owners' side of the textile controversy through Agent W. Parker Straw of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., this morning, were the important developments of the day in the Manchester strike.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Investigation of charges by democratic senators of irregularities in appointment of postmasters was begun today by a sub-committee of the senate civil service headed by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Indictments against Raymond J. Bischoff, Chicago speculator with whom investors lost thousands of dollars, and Charles Bischoff, together with 21 others, were returned by the grand jury today.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—George Sullivan, 15, a Trinity college freshman arrested early today when he would not answer questions as to a fire found in his dormitory room late yesterday, will be examined as to his mentality.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—With 26 port bases at which fuel oil is delivered for the navy, Representative McChesney, democrat, Oklahoma, insisted today before the house naval committee that it ought to be possible for the department to put out of commission a number of its fleet oil carriers in the general work of cutting down appropriations.

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 24.—Captain Theodore Marburg, Jr., who accidentally shot himself Friday at Nogales, Mexico, died this morning according to a message received here. He was the son of Theodore Marburg, Sr., of Baltimore, former United States minister to Belgium.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 24.—There is no appreciable change in the local textile situation. The industry at the present time is running from 15 to 25 per cent. below normal capacity and as far as any curtailment is concerned, there is to be no concerted action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—J. J. Morgan and a half dozen other millionaires who live in the Murray Hill section, went their fight today to prevent the estate of Baron William Waldorf Astor from erecting a seven story building on Madison avenue between 33th and 34th streets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Art Fletcher, former abolitionist and of the Philadelphia National League team who was out of the game last season, has been reinstated by Judge Landis, according to information received today by President Baker.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Assertion that there are men now holding high legal offices and even sitting on the bench in the United States who have no conception of the basic principles of English law was made by George Wickensham, former attorney general in an address today before the conference of Bar associations.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Further details of his alleged participation in the conspiracy that led to the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, were given to Sheriff Irving Coffin today by Harry M. Fields, held in the county jail here on a forgery charge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Saito Takao, 23, the only Japanese ever convicted of murder in New York city, today was sentenced by Judge Nott to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing the week of April 3. Takao strangled Mariotto Yasia Hara, a countrywoman, with a scarf in an upper Broadway hotel, Oct. 5 last, and robbed him of \$200.

QUESTIONED RELATIVE TO SERIES OF THREATS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A suspect who has been under surveillance was questioned today by Washington police and department of justice operatives in connection with a series of threats received by Henry White, former American ambassador to France and Washington. The threats received in written form demanded sums of money ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000 under penalty of death.

W. J. Burns, chief of the department of justice, bureau of investigation, expressed the belief that the letters were the work of a crank.

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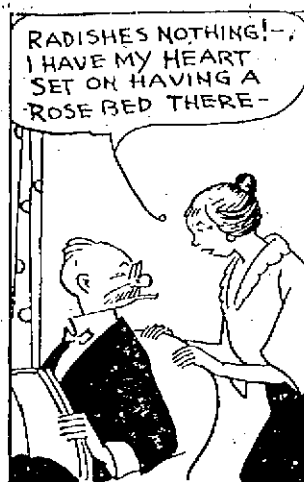
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"SHIMMY" WINS A BRIDE

Zenzo Shimidzu, called "Shimmy" in the tennis tournaments last fall when he played with the Japanese Davis Cup team, hurried back to Japan at the close of the season. Now he has returned and the reason for his hurry is explained. He brought back a bride to live with him in New York.

O'Brien Takes Office as District Attorney

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Thomas C. O'Brien, appointed by Gov. Cox to succeed Joseph C. Pelletier as district attorney of Suffolk county, took office today. Mr. O'Brien said he did not expect to announce the appointment of his assistants until next Monday. Pelletier was removed by the supreme court last Tuesday as a result of charges of misconduct in office brought by Attorney General Allen.

For Airplane Landing Field in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—An appropriation for an airplane landing field in East Boston as a terminus for a possible air mail service between this city and San Francisco, was advocated today before the legislative committee on harbors and public lands. James T. Williams, Jr., editor of the Boston Transcript said that at a recent conference with Senator Lodge he had been told that Senators Lodge and Walsh intended to make a fight in congress for the restoration of the air mail service item of \$1,400,000 which was stricken from the appropriation bill. Mr. Williams told the committee that an effort would be made in congress to extend the service to Boston.



BETTER THAN A MOVIE

Movie fans jammed federal court in New York City when Mary Pickford and Doug Fairbanks entered for the third trial of the suit for \$108,000 against Mary brought by Mrs. Cora C. Wilkenning. Mrs. Wilkenning, play broker, claims the amount as a commission for negotiating a million-dollar contract for Mary. Here are Mary and her ma, Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, as they appeared in court.

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DAMAGE IN IRELAND ACTS ON ROMA DISASTER

Commission to Be Named to Settle All Claims, Says Churchill

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Speaking in the house of commons today on the supplementary vote of funds in connection with the Irish settlement, Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, explained the procedure to be adopted by agreement between the British and the Irish provisional governments for the settlement of claims for damage to property in Ireland. It had been agreed, he said, that the party responsible for the damage should bear the burden, a commission to assess the amount of the damage. This commission, the secretary explained, would consist of one member appointed by the British government and another by the Irish government, with a chairman selected from holders of high judicial office, to be appointed by agreement. This commission would have the power to hear claims regarding criminal injuries to property, including losses sustained through the destruction of property by the order of the military authorities under martial law.

HALF INCH TOO SHORT TO BECOME POLICEMAN

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The Massachusetts house of representatives today discussed the case of Emile A. Dumas of New Bedford, who is half an inch too short to qualify as a patrolman. The question came before the legislature in the form of a bill to authorize Dumas' appointment despite his shortcomings in stature. His height is five feet, seven inches.

Opponents of the bill told of many aspirants to a policeman's uniform who were just a little too short to qualify. Representative Bessette of New Bedford said the residents of that city desired Dumas' appointment and that the man had a fine war record. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

CROWD SEES BOOZE TAKEN OFF SHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The British schooner Grave and Ruby was emptied today of her cargo of 1800 packages of rye whiskey and 300 packages of gin found on the coast guard cutter Tampa stopped her yesterday with a shot across her bow. A numerous crowd lined over the rail at the Northern avenue bridge to watch the unloading of the cargo which was taken to the appraisers stores for safe keeping.

Captain Wythe Ross and his brother and mate, Harry Ross, were to be arrested on charges of conspiracy to import liquor, federal officials announced.

TAKE BODY FROM RIVER
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Police recovered from East river today a body identified by letters and papers, as that of Alfred White, of Plymouth, Mass. Search for the body was started shortly after midnight when the captain of a coal barge reported he had heard cries and the sound of a body falling into the water.

Cabinet Discusses Case—To Ask Congress for \$5,000,000 for Helium Gas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Roma disaster and possible necessary changes of aircraft policy resulting therefrom are understood to have been discussed at today's cabinet meeting.

Secretary Fall on entering the meeting said congress would be asked through the war and navy departments for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for production of helium gas, the non-inflammable gas used for dirigibles. The secretary took with him into the cabinet meeting a map showing gas fields in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma, which might in addition to the Texas fields, furnish helium. Condolences on the Roma disaster were received today by President Harding from King Albert of Belgium. It was announced at the state department.

The importance of helium gas has been attracting the attention of the several government departments. Experiments in the extraction of the gas have been considered jointly by the army, navy and interior departments. Secretary Fall said: "The government has a plant at present operating in northern Texas where the secretary said there is now about 240,000 cubic feet of helium gas in storage produced at a cost of about 13 cents a cubic foot. The government hopes with further experiment to materially reduce this cost figure."

Secretary Fall expressed himself as in favor of establishment of other plants, and he had with him a tentative draft of a bill covering the subject.

WILL FREE NEGRO UNLESS WITNESSES APPEAR

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 24.—Unless North Carolina witnesses appear before next Friday to testify against Matthew Bullock, a negro, who is wanted in Norfolk, N. C., on a charge of attempted murder, he will be unconditionally released, Judge Snyder declared today in granting what he said would be his last demand in the case.

The week's postponement was made at the request of the United States consul here, who explained that the delays in the presentation of evidence against Bullock were due to the long time necessarily taken by the legal and diplomatic formalities involved. The consul was informed that witnesses must appear in person and that affidavits, unless supported by original evidence, would not be accepted.

Governor Makes Protest
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—Governor Morrison of North Carolina, in a vigorous message sent today to acting

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The department of education of Massachusetts announces the preliminary program of the junior-senior high school conference to be held March 22, 23 and 24.

On Wednesday, March 22, the junior high school teachers and principals will gather in the Sanders theater at Harvard university. On the same day there will be a joint conference of junior and senior high school principals in the Bridgewater State Normal school. This convention will continue for two days.

On the Saturday following will be held the annual meetings of the Massachusetts High School Athletic association and High School Masters' club of Massachusetts in Boston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, today was elected unanimously as chairman of the unofficial agricultural bloc of the senate, succeeding former Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Maria Marquis, who prays that letters testament

Treaties Ordered Favorably Reported

Lowell Man Killed in South Chelmsford

TOO MANY MEN SAYS THE MAYOR

Brown Says Fire Department is Over-Manned—Suggests Reorganization

Doesn't Care What the Insurance Men or Underwriters Say About It

Police Department Has Men Enough, He Says—Wage Schedule Cut

Mayor George H. Brown declared today that in his opinion the Lowell fire department is over-manned, greatly over-manned and that the police department has men enough.

"I don't care what the insurance men or underwriters say about it," said the mayor, "I think the fire department has altogether too many men and that the department needs reorganization more than anything else. The total number of men in the department, including everybody, is 197, and that is more than is absolutely needed."

This declaration by Mr. Brown came in explanation of a statement by him that in going over the budget recommendations of the audit commission he had cut approximately \$5000 from the wage schedules in both the fire and police departments, feeling that there will be retrenchment during the year and other men on time off to such an extent that \$5000 may well be cut from each department.

The mayor also said that the total figures recommended by the audit and budget commission will be his figures as he presents the budget to the city council, but that he will make a few changes here and there, but without affecting the total.

"What the department needs," he said, "is a reorganization so that certain pieces of apparatus will answer more alarms. Lowell is a large, but yet a compact city, and figured on a compact basis of area only, we have one of the best equipped departments in the country, both as to fire fighting equipment and men."

"BLUEBEARD" IS PUT TO DEATH

Pays Penalty on Guillotine for Murder of 10 Women and One Youth

Mysterious Until Death Landru Resented Priest's Query as to Confession

VERSAILLES, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Henri Desire Landru, "Bluebeard of Gambais," convicted of the murder of 10 women and one youth, gave his life this morning in exchange for the 11 he had taken. The triangular knife of the guillotine fell at 6:05 o'clock, 25 minutes after the time originally set for the execution, the delay causing many to express the opinion that Landru was making a confession.

Mysterious until death, Landru refused to confess.

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One Hundred School Girls Distribute 25,000 Cards to Eager Buyers Anxious to Help Fund for Mill Workers Out of Employment



EDWARD TRYON, CAPTURED BY THREE LIVELY TAG DAY SALESLADIES—SCHOOL GIRLS—(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) MARY LYNCH, LILLIAN HONEYCUTT AND EDNA CLIFFORD

Tag day—and the greatest ever. If you didn't get tagged this morning by a red-checked lassie with laughing eyes shining at you under a cloud of fluffy creases breaking out from the bands of one of those natty toques that "make 'em look prettier, then you will be before old Sol sinks down behind the cloudbanks in the golden west this evening."

No one was missed by the smiling school girls—dozens of "em—who thronged every Lowell street and by-way this morning, watched and tagged men, women and children on every corner, invaded the sacred precincts of private business offices, tinner's parlors, stores, lunch rooms and brokerage offices, and swept through City hall, the post office building and other places including the railroad station, mill yards and theatre foyers.

Acting Superintendent of Police MacBrayne was cornered early, by fair Eileen Barry and Esther McLean of the golden curls and Tam's shanter. The police official didn't dodge, of course, and Eileen and Esther were allowed to roam at large through the corridors and precincts of the Market street headquarters, running into officers of the law, reporters, 250-pound policemen and some not so heavy, "sarges" and "loafs," probably men from the court-room who hit up too much moonshine the night before.

Almost immediately after their arrival, the Irish envoys proceeded to the colonial office, where they were in conference with Secretary Churchill for two hours. Mr. Griffith, after the conference, told newspaper correspondents no further meeting had been arranged for today, but said he probably would see Mr. Churchill again tomorrow and that he and his colleagues probably would return to Dublin tomorrow evening.

Mr. Griffith, it was said, hopes to have an interview with Prime Minister Lloyd George before leaving, but the latter's return from Hongkong, where he was in secret conference today with Premier Poincare of France, was somewhat uncertain.

Patrolman Shot Down While on Duty

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Patrolman Michael Forgan of Argo, Ill., was probably fatally wounded early today when he was shot through the head while standing guard in front of the Summit State bank, the windows of which had been shattered by the explosion of dynamite in McCook quarry nearby. The shooting was done by several men who drove up to the bank in an automobile and fled when Forgan fell. Argo police believe they intended to rob the bank but became frightened.

To Propose 10-Year Truce in Europe

PARIS, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Great interest was displayed in French official circles today at reports that Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain intended to propose at the Geneva conference a 10-year truce in Europe to afford opportunity for reconstruction. It was stated, however, that the British government had not suggested any plan of this character to France.

MORE PICKETS ON DUTY TODAY

Number of Pickets at Bay State Cotton Plant is Increased

Extra Policemen Detailed for Strike Duty This Morning—No Disturbance

Arrangements Completed for Big Mass Meeting at the Crescent Rink

Picketing of the Bay State Cotton Corporation plant last evening and this morning was conducted on a larger scale than ever, and after more than 100 striking textile workers and sympathizers made their presence known in larger numbers than ever before since the strike was called, police headquarters were notified to send additional special protection for the 11:30 a. m. mill closing period this morning.

Promptly at 11:30, Motorcycle Policemen Murphy, with goggles, belt attachments and everything, cranked up and sped for Marginal street. Before he got there another detail of motorcycle officers, with Lieut. Connor and Sergt. Maguire acting as reserve foot guards, were in sight, and the blue-coats made a really formidable appearance as they scattered around the Marginal street white mill buildings and took up positions, where the sun shone the warmest.

The extra precautions, however, Continued to Page Five

PRES. HARDING'S NAVAL PLANS

Favors Some Reduction But Declares Total Ought Not Be Cut Under 80,000

Urges Conversion of Two Battle Cruisers Into Airplane Carriers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Harding is understood to have told the republican members of the house naval committee at a White House conference today that while he felt some reduction should be made in the number of personnel, the total number of enlisted men ought not to be cut under 80,000.

The president also is said to have strongly urged legislation for conversion of two battle cruisers into airplane carriers. While the question as to whether the 610 members of the first year class at Annapolis to be graduated in June should be commissioned was not considered in detail, it was stated that the president advocated a sharp reduction in the number of men to be admitted to the academy each year in the future.

Discussions Appropriations WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Republican members of the house naval committee were called to the White House today to discuss the naval appropriation situation with President Harding.

Members of the committee prior to entering the conference, said it was Continued to Page 12

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Senate Foreign Relations Committee Approves Four Power Pact, Naval Limitation and Submarine Treaties

LOWELL MAN INSTANTLY KILLED IN SOUTH CHELMSFORD TODAY

Edouard Robillard Loses Life While at Work in Ice House at Baptist Pond—Was Struck on the Head by an Iron Pulley That Slipped From Socket

Edouard Robillard, a well known resident of this city, was instantly killed in the ice house of Parson Russell at Baptist pond, South Chelmsford, this forenoon, when a large iron pulley slid out of its socket and struck him on the head, crushing his skull.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Allen street, where it was later viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

The accident occurred at about 10:15 o'clock while Robillard was busy pushing large cakes of ice on the run in the ice house.

As soon as a layer of ice is laid in the house, the run, on which it is carried, is raised by means of a rope and large pulley, which sets near the roof, a height of about 35 feet. This pulley is of cast iron and is over three feet in diameter and weighs about 100 pounds. While Robillard was pushing cakes of ice on the run, Narcisse Bourret of 200 Cheever street, this city, announced that he had been injured.

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ANOTHER LIQUOR RAID MOVE TO END R. I. STRIKE

Police Discover New Kind of Mash in Tremont Street House

A new variety of mash was discovered this noon by Federal Officers Sheldon and Bowers, assisted by Sergeant Winn and Officer Moore of the local police when they raided a house in Tremont street, said to be occupied by one Manuel Silva.

As a result of the raid a 35-gallon still and six barrels of mash, made from elder and yeast, were confiscated. The officers also secured three 6-gallon kegs, one 6-gallon jug, one 1-gallon jug, eight 1-gallon glass jugs, a 3-burner gas stove and about a gallon of what appeared to be moonshine.

The elder and yeast mash is an innovation, according to the officers. Several cakes of yeast are placed in a quantity of elder, allowed to ferment, and then distilled twice, extracting the alcohol from the elder.

The federal officers and the liquor squad are preparing for a big night tonight, according to all appearances.

VERY HIGH DEATH RATE

Local Death Rate Unusually High—Low Infant Mortality Rate

With 46 deaths reported, Lowell has an unusually high death rate this week, but a very low infant mortality rate, only three deaths of under one year being reported. This week's rate of 21.21 is slightly higher than last week, when 45 deaths occurred.

Influenza showed an increase this week, with 41 new cases, against 35 last week and 58 during the week previous.

Deaths reported so far during the month of February total 148, against 122 reported during a similar time in 1921. By weeks this month the deaths have numbered 23, 24, 15 and 16, showing a gradual increase.

There were 16 deaths from pneumonia this week, against five last week and six in the preceding week.

SCOTLAND BEATS IRELAND LONDON, Feb. 25.—Scotland defeated Ireland, 6 to 2, and England and France played to an 11-11 tie in international rugby games played today.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Exchanges \$764,700,000; balances \$69,500,000. Weekly: Exchanges \$3,550,300,000; balances \$375,508,000.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.—Since it was announced a short time ago that Prof. Homer B. Dill of the University of Iowa is to cruise the south seas next year in search of museum material, he has received a letter from Frederick Mason of Maine, offering to obtain for him the maps and charts of certain island where treasure worth \$50,000,000 is buried.

TELEPHONE ALARM At 3:50 o'clock this morning a telephone alarm was sent in for a slight fire in a room at 475 Church street.

THREE OPPOSE PACIFIC TREATY

Johnson, Borah and Shields Voted Against Pact and Reservation

Compromise Reservation Declares Nothing in Pact Shall Be Construed as "Alliance"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The four power Pacific treaty, together with its supplements and a reservation and the naval limitation and submarine treaties were ordered favorably reported today by the senate foreign relations committee.

The reservation attached by the committee to the four power pact embodies the compromise suggested after conferences with President Harding and declares that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an "alliance." It was approved by a 10 to 3 vote.

Also by a division of 10 to 3, with Senators Borah, Idaho, and Johnson, California, republicans; and Shields, democrat, Tennessee, voting in the negative, the four power treaty then was ordered reported to the senate. The vote by which the limitation and submarine treaties were favorably reported was unanimous.

Several other votes were taken on proposed substitutes to the committee compromise reservation, but the administration leaders secured the defeat of all of them and the attempt to further qualify the four power and other treaties, in committee. They said their acquiescence in favorable committee action simply meant, however, that they were ready to transfer their right to the open senate.

Compromise Reservation

As it will be entered in the report on the four power treaty, the compromise reservation reads:

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D. S. M. Presented Mrs. Galbraith

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Fred Galbraith, widow of Col. Fred Galbraith, who was national commander of the American Legion when he died, was presented with a Distinguished Service Medal at her residence yesterday. The presentation was informally made by Col. Fred G. Turner, commandant at Fort Thomas, Ky., acting on behalf of the war department. The citation accompanying the medal said it was "presented for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as regimental commander of the 147th Infantry."

Bull Wrecks Auto; Owner Seeks Damages

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 25.—Fred Knudson, a farmer, today appealed to the state superintendent of insurance for aid in collecting collision insurance on his automobile. Knudson stated that he had painted his automobile red, that a bull at a public sale at Orion, Kas., attacked it and that the insurance company refused to even consider his claim.

Ex-U. S. Senator 70 to Wed Woman of 25

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Lee Mantle, 70, former United States senator from Montana, admitted today that he and Miss Etta Daly, 25, a recent graduate from the University of Nebraska, will be married within the next few days. The marriage license was taken out here yesterday. "It's going to be a shock to some of my old cronies," he said. "I have a reputation as a non-marrying man. It's purely a love affair."

Police Unable to Prove Fields' Allegations

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Interest resulting from the "confession" of Harry N. Fields in Detroit, as to certain alleged details of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, was subsiding today, with outspoken expressions by officials of their disbelief in Fields' statements. They declared they had been unable to substantiate any of the allegations Fields made to the Detroit authorities.

Caribou Return to New Brunswick

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—After an absence of seven years, caribou have begun to return to New Brunswick. The animals disappeared in 1915 because of a scarcity of their favorite fodder and went north to the bleak Gaspe peninsula of Quebec. Recently the tracks of a large herd were seen in the forests not far from this city.

Genoa May Be Abandoned as Site

BOULOGNE, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare and Prime Minister Lloyd-George of Great Britain, were to confer this afternoon on the coming international economic and financial conference Genoa is receiving less and less mention as the site for the international conference and the impression is gaining ground that the premier may decide it inadvisable to hold the meeting in Italy. M. Poincare arrived at noon, together with a small army of photographers and reporters who accompanied his car to the sub-prefecture.

SENIORS WIN IN DEBATE WITH SOPHOMORES

After a closely contested and well argued debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," a senior team received a verdict over a sophomore team of the F. T. Greenidge Debating society in high school hall, yesterday afternoon. The award was unanimous. The winning team was made up of the following seniors who argued in the negative: Roland V. Crowley, Donald H. Court and Woodbury F. Howard. The affirmative was upheld and argued by James Breckenridge, Ralph Butler and Annes Pfenning, all members of the second year class. The judges were Messrs. John McKinley, Martin Connors and John Gardner, members of the faculty. This old and reliable topic was discussed according to the usual methods, the affirmative side arguing that the state had no right to inflict the death penalty, that justice was thereby and the wrong man punished, that the execution of a human being is a relic of the barbarism of the past, that summary execution prevents a man from reforming and that it does not deter crime; while the negative contended the penalty for taking life should be extraordinary, that the law of God said, "Whoever shall shed man's blood..."

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Albany, N. Y.—"During expectancy my health was very bad. I became so weak and all run-down that I could not get around to do anything—just had to lie around all the time. I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and by the time I had taken about one bottle I was able to be around and do my work. I got along fine after that, never having any more trouble. I had practically no suffering and my child was very healthy."—Mrs. G. F. Steller, 423 Elk St.

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Quarter Century Ago

One of the greatest battles Martin Flaherty ever put up in his pugilistic career was that in which he fought Frank Erno in a 25-round bout, winning a well earned victory.

The following from the old Sun shows the interest in the bout by local sports:

"The sporting fraternity of Lowell is almost wild with delight over the grand achievement of their pet, Martin Flaherty, in defeating Frank Erno, the superior of Boston, in a 25-round bout before the New York Athletic club on Saturday night."

"From 9 o'clock that evening until 2 o'clock Sunday morning when Birge Pattee, telegraphed the result to The Sun and friends in this city, the downtown hotels, telegraph offices, and newspaper offices were besieged by sports of high and low degree."

"The bout was fast and furious from the very start. In the seventh round Flaherty landed a hard left on Erno's left eye, splitting the skin. For the next three rounds matters were fairly even and a number of clinches occurred in which Flaherty's body was covered with blood from Erno's eye."

"Erno seemed to lose heart altogether from this until the sixteenth round when he made a heroic effort to regain the mastery over his opponent. He landed a blow on Flaherty's jaw that sent him reeling for a few moments and while he was in this dazed condition, Erno landed another on the other side of Martin's jaw and felled him. He got up, however, before the final count and in the next three rounds he hammered Erno all over the flag and it was stated that if the bout went another round, Martin would have finished him."

Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O.M.I. All the older residents of the Immaculate Conception parish will recall

ACCOUNTANCY COURSE IS COMPLETED

The three-year course in accountancy at the Lowell Textile evening school was completed this week with a number of well-known local people completing the course. Included in the list were Miss Louise Liebrand, bookkeeper, Preston Coal Co.; Miss Agnes Mulvey, office manager, Lowell (aunt); Mr. V. J. Murphy, manager, Chelmsford Spring Co.; Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, office manager, The Kimball System; Miss Catherine Connelley, office manager, Lowell Shuttle Co.; Miss Eessie Peabody, office manager, Bates Machine Co.; Mrs. Ethel Webster, bookkeeper, Lowell Motor Sales Co.; Miss Evelyn O'Mara, water commissioner's office, City Hall; Mr. K. O'Day, bookkeeper, O'Day Plumbing Co.; Mrs. Ellis; Mr. J. B. McCann.

The above have also taken a course in commercial law and are taking a course on income tax at the state house, Boston.

CHARACTER BALL IN NORTH BILLERICA

The character ball conducted Thursday night in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, by the "Indian" auxiliary to Post 118, American Legion, was a big success. There was a large attendance, the decorations were pretty, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. In the early part of the evening concert numbers were given by an orchestra and at 8:30 o'clock the grand march was held, this being followed by general dancing until the wee hours of the morning. The prizes for costumes were given out as follows by the following, who acted as judges: Miss L. Blanche Perlin, Nell R. Mahoney and Thomas P. Sheridan. First ladies prize, Miss Agnes McSweeney, representing a colonial lady; second, Mrs. Mina Preve, as the "Queen of Hearts"; third, Miss Mary McCarthy, as the "Queen of the Ballet." The men's prizes were awarded as follows: First, Daniel McSweeney, as an Indian; second, Joseph Collins, representing "Boob McNutt"; third, Fred Quinn, as "Huckleberry Finn." During an intermission refreshments were served in the banquet hall. The committee in charge of the affair were: Entertainment committee, Miss Agnes McSweeney (chairman), Miss Florence Lefacheur, Mrs. A. Lajunen, Mrs. Thomas J. Callahan, Miss Lillian Buckley; refreshment committee, Mrs. George Loueroff (chairman), Mrs. Edward M. Quinn, Mrs. Porter; decorating committee, Daniel Tivy (chairman); A. Lajunen, Mrs. George Hennessey, Joseph Fairbrother, Robert Spencer, John Condon, John Maxwell, Mrs. A. Lajunen, Louis Mahoney, Nellie A. Ritchie, Daniel McSweeney, Miss Cora Hanel, Miss Loreta Polvin, Legion committee, Harold Tivy (chairman), Joseph Fairbrother, Joseph Ellis, Robert Spencer, John Condon, Daniel McSweeney, John Maxwell, Leo Polvin, N. A. Ritchie, Thomas Barton, Arthur Lefacheur.

Gola Huben, Herman Eckhardt, Jr., and May Cheney. "The dolls were possessed of rare accomplishments and their singing and dancing were much enjoyed."

OLD TIMER.

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Humana Society Event

The Lowell Humana society, a quarter of century ago, following its usual custom, conducted its annual entertainment at Huntington hall. Mr. Frank Putnam was for many years a most earnest patron of the organization. The following is from the old Sun:

"A captivating affair indeed was the Humana society's entertainment in Huntington hall last evening, when through the artistic aid of Mrs. George P. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith the 'Enchanted Dolls' were presented for the first time to an enraptured Lowell audience."

"The 'Enchanted Dolls' House' is a story with a number of imaginative people for its dolls."

"The dolls" were Herbert Webster, Jr., Baby Shaw, Charles Sturtevant, Miss Alice Coffey, Miss Ethel Hanson, Miss Ruth Carter, Miss Florence Parkin, Robert Carter, Harold Chaffee, Harry Knowlton, Samuel Scott and Misses Edith Carter, Florence Shaw,

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"I was discouraged when doctors told me they could do nothing for me because my health and strength were completely broken down and there was no foundation for health, like putting a house on a bed of sand."

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British girls practising at Paddington, England, for the Women's Olympic Games to be held at Monte Carlo. This one looks like the likely winner of the high-jump.

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ROYAL WEDDINGS OF PAST

Fortcoming Marriage of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles Recalls Precedent

LONDON, Feb. 25. (By the Associated Press).—The forthcoming marriage of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles recalls that the earliest precedent of a princess of the royal household marrying one of her father's subjects was the union of Lady Joan, daughter of Edward I. ("Long Shanks") and the Earl of Gloucester and Hereford. The king had hoped to secure the earl's loyalty and support.

The wedding occurred in 1290, when the princess was 19 years old. She was widowed when 23 years of age, and secretly married Ralph Bunsellier, a handsome squire who formerly had been in her husband's service. The king's first when knowledge of the marriage reached him, resulted in the imprisonment of his son-in-law; but the entreaties of his daughter finally secured her husband's release. The king, relenting, summoned Bunsellier to parliament, made him a peer, councillor and invested him with many appointments of a lucrative nature. The latter marriage thus ran true to the modern love tale—love eventually crowned with happiness.

The success of the Gloucester marriage from the king's viewpoint even though it was of short duration, owing to the death of the earl, encouraged Edward I. in 1302 to give another of his daughters, Lady Elizabeth of Rhuddlan to Humphrey de Bohun, second Earl of Hereford and first Earl of Essex and lord high constable of England. The princess was 20 years old and the widow of the Count of Holland, whom she married when 15 years of age. The earl was killed in battle at Boroughbridge while fighting against his brother-in-law, Edward II.

The wedding of Lady Margaret, daughter of Edward III, also resulted unhappily. Her husband was John Hastings, Earl of Pembroke. This couple was married in 1352 when Margaret was 13 years old. She died two years later when her husband met with defeat at the hands of the French and was imprisoned by the Spanish and died of poison while awaiting ransom.

Perhaps the most romantic wedding of a princess to a subject of her father was that of Lady Isabella to King John II. "La Bonne" King of France, 1380-84 after John had been defeated and captured by the British under the "Black Prince," son of Edward III, at Poitiers in 1356. Enguerrand's mother was a Gascon.

Edward III developed a strong liking for Enguerrand and persuaded him to become one of his subjects. His marriage to Isabella followed and he was made Earl of Bedford. But when Richard II. became king, Enguerrand renounced his title, deserted his wife and daughter and returned to France. He made a crusade against the Turks and was taken prisoner at Nicopolis and died in captivity at Bursa.

There was no similar marriage of a sovereign's daughter to a subject until the reign of Queen Victoria, when Princess Louise married the Duke of Argyll.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

At last evening's meeting of Wameet lodge, 25, E. of P., the rank of esquire was conferred upon four esquires. Routine business was transacted and luncheon was served by the Pythian Sisters, while music was furnished by the K. of P. orchestra.

There are weeks in the winter in Norway when the sun appears only a few hours.

DIDN'T INTEND TO GIVE AYER MAN ARRESTED AT LOWELL A BLACK EYE

The city of Lowell is not so badly off as was painted in an article recently appearing in a local newspaper in connection with a report of a survey of the city of Springfield made by the Technical Advisory Corporation, consulting engineers, located in New York city.

This was brought out in a letter received by Sec. Wells of the chamber of commerce in which the New York concern claims it was misquoted in the paper in question.

It appears that sometime ago Sec. Wells received a letter from the New York firm asking that it might be brought here to make a city planning survey. Mr. Wells was not particularly interested at the time and gave the matter little consideration.

Following that the metropolitan firm made a survey of Springfield and in a report, an extract of which appeared in a newspaper here, intimated that as a city Lowell was "dead" and dead. The report quoted census figures to show that Lowell in 1910 was bigger than Springfield but that it had fallen away below Springfield in the last decade. Many other things were said not complimentary to this city.

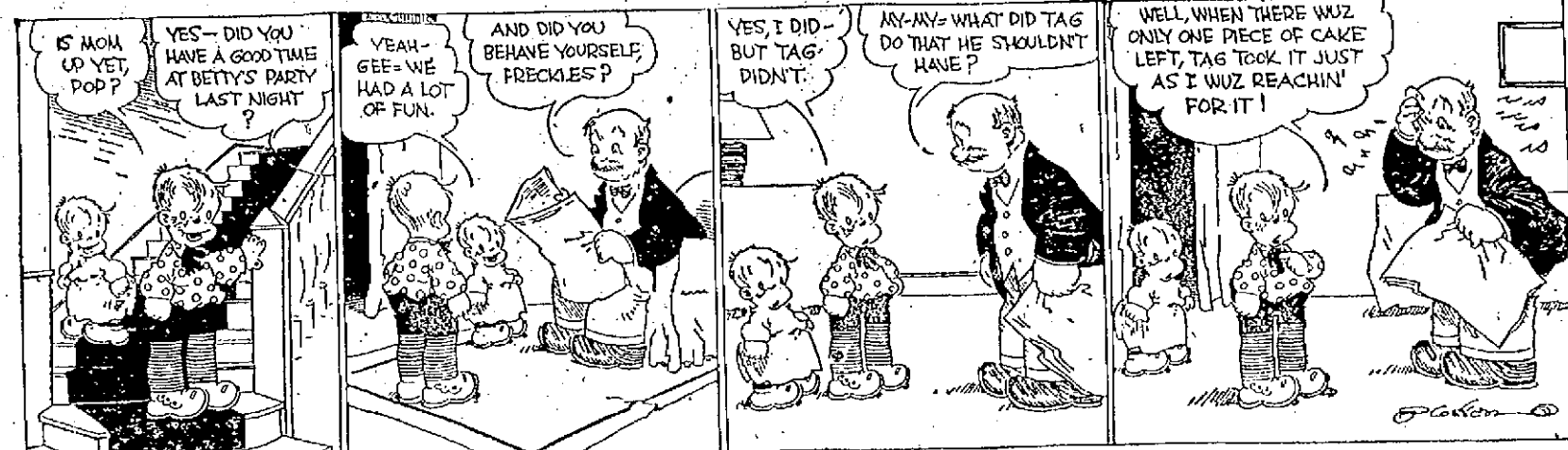
Following this, another letter was received from the New Yorkers renewing their request to come here for a survey. Sec. Wells replied in a rather pointed manner, the substance being that if Lowell had fallen as low as the New York concern claimed, there was no need of sending representatives here.

The latest news was received in a letter this morning in which the New Yorkers claim they were misquoted and had no intention of making Lowell a dead city or anything of the sort. Attention was called to several parts of the newspaper article and arguments offered to refute the statements in question.

SIMS AGAIN ATTACKS NAVY DEPARTMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 25.—"The navy department has the same

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



GRAVE OF WIFE

CLINTON, Feb. 25.—As he was leaving the new-made grave of his wife, Mrs. Rosa A. (Buchhelm) Gooley, in Woodlawn cemetery, yesterday afternoon, Howard A. Gooley of 4 Church street, Ayer, was placed under arrest on a charge of malpractice, in causing the death of his wife, which occurred at their home on Tuesday night.

Gooley made no protest when arrested, but quietly entered the taxicab in which the police officers had driven to the cemetery and accompanied them to police headquarters, where he was turned over to the Ayer police. Gooley accompanied Chief of Police Patrick Beatty back to the police station at Ayer.

Mrs. Gooley, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Buchhelm of Clinton, was 20 years old. After her death an autopsy was performed and Medical Examiner McGrath of Boston called into the case. It is understood that the warrant for Gooley's arrest resulted from conditions revealed by the autopsy.

Gooley, who is a fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad and a veteran of the world war, is said to have confessed to the Ayer police.

He is a native of Rouse's Point, N. Y. is 31 years old and was stationed at Camp Devens during the war. He and his wife were married three years ago while he was still stationed at camp. They have one child, a boy, Howard, 12 months old.

Woman Arrested

AYER, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Georgiana Hawley was arrested at 7 o'clock last night, charged with aiding and abetting in the operation which, it is said, resulted in the death of Mrs. Rosa A. Gooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooley lived at 2 Church street, Ayer, with Mrs. Hawley.

Mrs. Hawley and Gooley were held in \$2000 each and at a late hour last night bail had not been furnished.

organization now that it had during the war and with such an organization you can neither prepare for war, nor fight a war when it comes," declared Rear-Admiral W. S. Sims in an address here last night before the Twin Cities Fund Club.

An organization such as that in the navy department, Admiral Sims said, would not be tolerated were the public enlightened as to what he termed the true conditions. Newspapers, he said, should hire military experts to write on naval and other problems of national defense.

Tag Day for Mill Strikers

looked and came down from above to take the machine once more and buy tags—everybody who is anybody at all dug up nickels, dimes and quarters—and in many cases a good deal more—for the little blue cardboard with the string attachments that were inscribed:—

"Thank you for helping the strikers."

Someone landed Mayor Brown early from the crowd of merry school girls, some of whom carried so many tickets they lost one or two in transit from labor headquarters to the city building in their haste to be the very first to have the mayor dig down deep. And he dug, so they told a San man.

And none of the mayor's family was overlooked in the tag selling either, for over at the Market street building Mrs. Emma Brown, wife of Lowell's first citizen, was captured by the Mehan and Berry family representatives, and bought a tag of course. Marie Glennon was active in the vicinity of City hall.

Merrimack square was handled in one shape by numerous tag sellers, including Anna McCaughy, Grace Mead, Ida Dominick, Josephine McCaughy, Alice Kelly, Anna Robin, Katherine White, Teresa McCloskey and Teresa Durkin.

Around the corner on Central street Bartle Platte and Mary Ann Watson battled the way with waves of tags that tickled, stung and annoyed. Several little red boxes, packed with silver and copper coins of the realm, were taken back to textile headquarters before 10 a. m. to be emptied and more tags secured for the busy sales-ladies.

Mill Yard Square

The mill yards were "covered" by squads of school girls, who sold everybody without any trouble at all. At the Massachusetts mills were Mary Stimpson, Catherine Duffy, Catherine Howard, Gladys Marshall and Mildred Howard.

And little Alma Roudan, who disposed of an awful lot of tickets before 10:20 and framed back to Central street headquarters to find "Mr. Hanley" and "get some more," was a little heroine with all the rest, too. Alma is just 12 years old, and looks younger. Perhaps that is why she sold hers so easily.

Market street territories were handled pretty nicely by several girls led by Anna Hoar and Margaret Hoar.

One of the first to enter City hall at 8:15 was Aurea Roberts, who sold more tickets in 15 minutes than she ever knew could be sold in that time. Aurea later on took up street selling, with equally good success, and Jeanne St. Jean was another active worker.

John Hanley Pleased

More than 25,000 tags were distributed at labor headquarters this

"Bluebeard" is Put to Death

Continued

sented Father Lascelles' query as to whether he had any confession to make.

"It is an insult to a man like me," was his reply. "Had I any confession to make, I would have made it long ago." But never did he utter the word "innocent" as he had failed to utter it during his 31 months of imprisonment and the 21 days of his trial.

The slayer refused the sacrament, but covered a few moments with the priest. "I shall be brave, never fear," he told him.

Although the plans for the execution had been kept in the utmost secrecy, crowds gathered about the old Versailles jail a little after midnight. The clatter of cavalry horses along Georges Clemenceau street, in which the execution took place, was plainly audible in Landru's cell, and when he awoke he heard the sound of hammers as the workmen erected the "timbers of justice" by the flickering light of two old-fashioned candle lanterns.

The guillotine was erected only a few feet from the main entrance of the prison opened slowly, revealing in the courtyard the procurator general, the wardens of the prison, and Landru's two lawyers, M. Moro-Giafferi and M. Dutreuil.

Then Landru appeared, clad in dark

Is this the Third Influenza Wave?

Is the type of heavy cold now prevalent a true influenza? Doctors disagree.

It will be remembered that after the terrible epidemics of 1918 and 1919, it was predicted that "waves" of influenza would recur, milder each time, until humanity should have acquired immunity against the disease.

Science has not yet found the germ, nor medicine the cure. But we have learned better how to avoid influenza, grip and pneumonia.

The value of Vicks as an aid in preventing these diseases is explained below.

trousers and white shirt. His beard which was one of his most striking characteristics, and which had become familiar to thousands through publication of his portrait during the trial, had been trimmed; his head was shaved and his neck and face were deathly pale.

He walked exactly five steps before the executioner's assistants caught him around the waist and leveled him on the table, which was immediately suspended; the heavily weighted knife slid down and the whole affair was over in less than 20 seconds. Landru never faltered from the time he appeared in the door; he gave the guillotine two looks, squared his shoulders, and walked erect, uttering not a word.

The crowd which had been kept at such a distance that it saw nothing of the details, uttered no cry, and the silence was only broken by the burly, sounding reveille in the nearby barracks, and the Angelus bells. The clatter of cavalry with sabres bared, saluted as the "mystery man" went to his death.

Then the hundred or so newspaper correspondents and the few officials who had witnessed the execution left the scene while outside the lines of the cavalry the citizens of Versailles and many from Paris were asking: "Is it all over?"

There seemed to be more pity than bitterness, and never a word of invective against the man who had just paid the penalty for a series of four murders in the criminal history of France.

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Near next persons are to have private telephones between the pulpit and their pews in German churches.

"millions now living will never die" -Judge Rutherford

The Most Momentous Event of Earth's History is the near establishment of God's kingdom among men; but, strange to say, this dominating theme of the Bible has been almost entirely overlooked by those who profess the Christian religion. Every one of the inspired writers testified concerning a time of everlasting happiness for the human race—"times of restoration" of lost blessings and possessions. Jesus and His Apostles preached that this gospel of blessing is for the vast majority; not a message of yore for all except a few.

The Kingdom of God which they heralded is the same as foretold by the prophets in such thrilling and positive language. Not a mysterious, intangible arrangement having no meaning for the toiler and the sufferer, but one which will bring such practical and understandable things as complete health, beautiful homes, luxuriant vegetation, smiling climate, righteous laws and—greatest of all—unending life upon the earth.

The Scriptures are clear in their proclamation that many people will be so favored as to live through the present transition period when mankind passes from the thralldom of Satan's empire to the glorious liberty of the kingdom of God, and these will actually never die. It is every man's duty and privilege to inform yourself concerning the cause of the present universal unrest and the wonderful blessings to follow by attending the lecture by

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In fact the germs of all of these diseases are frequently found in perfectly healthy persons. It is only when the bodily resistance is lowered—as by a cold for instance—that they are able to harm us.

Avoid Sneezers and Coughers

It is best to keep away from the sneezers and coughers in the street cars and public places, or if you must meet them, insert some Vicks in the nostrils before you start out. On returning home, melt a little Vicks in a tin cup or a spoon and inhale the vapors.

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Attack a Cold Immediately

When you feel a cold coming on, go right home. Take a laxative. Make some hot lemonade, then take a hot bath—as hot as you can stand. Stay in the tub 30 minutes, slipping slowly several glasses of the lemonade. Get into bed, with a hot water bottle at your feet, and pile on blankets. After an hour's sweat, dry thoroughly with a rough towel, apply Vicks over throat and chest, rub in well until the skin is red, and then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloth. Get into bed again between dry sheets. Leave the bedclothing loose about the neck, like a funnel, so that the rising vapors may be freely inhaled. It is an obstinate cold, indeed, that will resist such treatment. If it does, call a physician.

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Vicks is the discovery of Mr. L. Richardson, a North Carolina druggist. He realized that cold troubles were affections of the respiratory organs and that the only way to get medication directed to these parts was in the form of vapors. Mr. Richardson finally worked out the process for making Vicks, so made that the body heat

releases the volatile ingredients in the form of vapors. Vicks really is "a vapor lamp in salve form."

The Ingredients of Vicks

Since the dawn of history mankind has been searching nature for remedies against cold troubles. The knowledge gained thru a thousand years has come down to us today. Vicks contains the best known remedies for these troubles, some of them of great antiquity. Menthol, for instance, comes from Oil of Peppermint which was grown in Egypt three thousand years ago and whose virtues are described in the old Icelandic books of the 13th century.

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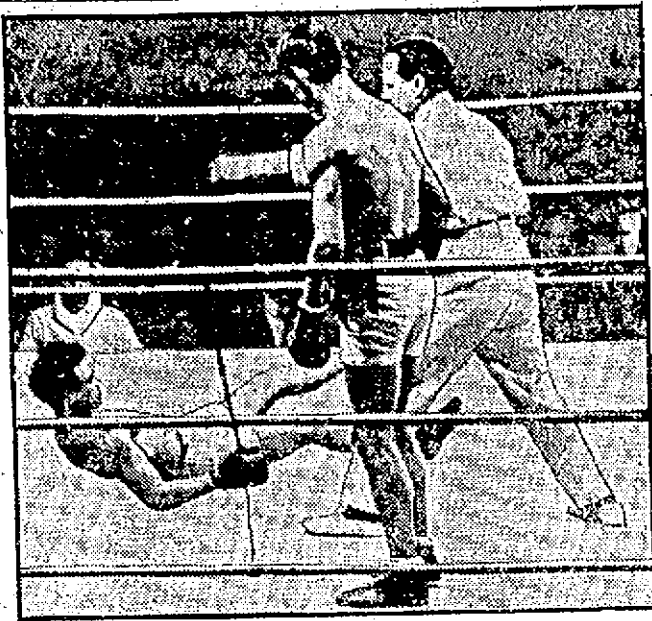
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BAMI LEDOUX GOES DOWN FOR THE COUNT
Eugene Crichton lasted one minute and 23 seconds with Eugene Crichton in the fight at Paris for the flyweight championship of France. Photo shows Ledoux trying to get up after the referee had counted ten.

Ballads of Baseball

by George Morikarty

B. SLUMP SPEAKS

B. Slump, is my cognomen; in baseball I'm the foeman that all the batters hate. I am the heartless "pusson" to blame for all the cussin' when they swing like a gate.

To me it is a pleasure to swipe the batter's treasure, his dearly loved base hit. I love to see them lifting high flies that go a-drifting into a waiting mitt.

I rob them of their singles, their two-base knocks and hinges, and though the trick is mean, I howl with joy, by jiggers, to see 300 figures drop down to 219.

I prey on heavy hitters and make them taste the bitters along with sweeter drinks. I always prompt the heavens to throw their gay deceivers so I can start my jinx.

At times it's hard to level some natural batting devil who claims an average plump; but soon he finds I've tricked him, and he becomes the victim of old man Batting Slump.

Please understand my mission, I gaze not on ambition, as some think, with a frown. I strive to teach each batter, success is just a matter of fighting when he's down.

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TRAINING TIME

Soon the ball teams will be training, and the base hits will be raining far away from freezing snows. Players south will soon be fitting, and arriving there, start hitting Mister Apple on the nose.

Players soon will romp together down in Dixie's sunny weather, smashing base hits with a pole, while our weary heads are bobbin', looking for the gentle robin and a half a ton of coal.

To the tropical Savannah, and the wilds of Louisiana mimic athletes soon will go; some to San Antonio and Mexico where their arms will get a bakin', to be ready for the show.

Soon the ball scribes will be bending to their tasks; they'll start in sending inside dope on Pete McGraw; they will brag of Lefty Hornor, telling how he cuts the corner when the count is "three and two." Soon we'll read tales of old-timers, and ambitious bushier-climbers sprinting round on southern soil. We'll read of the athlete-lar who chirped loudly he'd retire and invest his dough in oil.

NOTES FROM BASEBALL TENDER GETS AWARD

TRAINING CAMPS

WHEN GOLD QUITS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Daily workouts beginning at noon and continuing until 4 p. m., have been placed on the local Americans' training schedule, according to reports from Mobile, Ala., where the players are preparing in condition for the coming season.

The body of William Dillhoefer, local National catcher who died here Thursday morning, arrived at Mobile last night, according to a message sent here and was met by the entire advance squad, the regulars of which were expected to arrive in Mobile. The funeral services were held in the Roman Catholic cathedral, in which Dillhoefer was married to Miss Massie Sleight a little more than a month before his death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Eleven members of the Chicago Nationals left here today for Long Beach, Calif., to join the advance guard of pitchers and catchers who have been in training there for several days.

SPORTING SPLINTERS

Pittsburgh is going to be none too strong behind the pitching. Catcher Schmidt makes good his threat not to return. It is also possible that he may figure in a trade that will work to the advantage of the Pirates.

Over half of the Philadelphia Athletics, according to rumor, have agreed to hold out because of the low salaries offered them. All Connie Mack has to say is that they should take their case to lands if not satisfied.

George Mogridge, who did such good work for Washington last year, is of the opinion that the addition of Rogers Peckinpaugh gives the Nationals enough strength to be a contender all the way. George, who pitches with his head more than his arm, says the success of the club is now largely up to the pitching staff.

HONOR FREDMAN ACQUITTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—William (Sally) Friedman, lightweight boxer, was discharged yesterday when arraigned in police court on complaint of Fred Greenfield on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Greenfield declared Friedman struck him in the face and shot him in the ankle on Jan. 7 following a controversy over Friedman's title ability. Several witnesses supported the pugilist's statement that Greenfield was wounded by the accidental discharge of his own revolver.

BIG INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Athletes of international, intercollegiate and local prominence will compete tonight in the annual indoor athletic meet of the N.Y.A.C. in the 22nd regiment armory.

The feature events are the 100-yard dash and the 200-yard dash, both annual fixtures of the Mercury foot organization's board line program.

"Tip" Collins, who was secured by Boston from New York, but making any fuss because he has been a fine player for a club that appears to have a chance to repeat in the American League. "Any place is home to me just as long as I get the money and the chance to pitch. I didn't get much of either the latter while with New York," says "Tip."

HARVARD CORNELL AND DARTMOUTH CLASH

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 25.—Athletes of Harvard, Cornell and Dartmouth clashed here today in the pole vault, broad jump and 35-pound weight throw events included in this annual triangular intercollegiate meeting, the remainder of which will be decided at Mechanics building in Boston tonight.

Cornell, because of its strength in the distance, expected to repeat its victory of last year. R. E. (Robb) Brown, intercollegiate two-mile champion; Norman Brown, winner last year of the 600 and 1000-yard races, respectively, were expected to be chief factors in the Cornell victory.

Harvard and Dartmouth, lacking many of their stars of last year, had teams untested in competition.

The New England A.A.U. indoor championship will also be decided tonight, the events being sandwiched between those of the varsity competition. Included among the events for the New England events were Edward Gourdin, former crimson star, holder of the world's record in the broad jump, and Earl Thompson, Dartmouth, world hurdles champion.

TO DIVIDE BAY STATE PROHIBITION GROUP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Creation of a western Massachusetts prohibition group area to comprise about half of the counties and one-fifth of the population of the state, was discussed at a conference today between Prohibition Director Potter of Massachusetts and Commissioner Hayden.

Mr. Potter also took up with Mr. Hayden proposed operations against coastal line liquor smuggling and announced the appointment of John J. O'Brien of Boston as a federal prohibition agent to be in charge of activities against this illicit traffic.

Commissioner Hayden, in liquor conditions in Massachusetts was reported by Director Potter who reported that federal authorities were receiving excellent cooperation from state and local officials.

"Local police," he said, "are waking up and are on the alert to the need of strict enforcement of law, upon meeting violations, calling upon our men to help them in the actual raids and seizures."

"A new organization, 'The Citizens' Alliance' is assisting in enforcement of the prohibition law, and is backing the enactment of a state code which will be a great help. We have in Mrs. Brigham, in Massachusetts, one of the very best working prohibition agents in the present work, and she is making good in every way."

ST. JOHN'S FIVE END SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The basketball team of St. John's Prep. has just completed a very successful season. Considering the fact that it has been three years since the team has won a championship, the team in this sport, its record of 12 victories out of 15 contests may be considered as remarkable.

When Coach "Jiggs" Donahue took charge of the squad following the football season, he found several very promising youngsters but no veterans. After three weeks of training, the team visited Swampscott to play their first game and surpassed all expectations in winning the score of 55-27. This was the beginning of a string of eight straight victories before dropping a game at Dummer academy, 15-17.

Following the 33-21 defeat from the hands of Mount Vernon, St. John's the Danvers boys took four straight, the last four games being with such strong teams as Team 22, Chelsea, Allston, and Woburn.

The team scored 453 points to 266 for its opponents. The high scorer of the team was Marcelus Feeney, who scored 105 points in 15 games. The team from the foul line, making a total of 154 points.

Scores:
St. John's Prep. 59, Swampscott 27.
St. John's Prep. 50, Swampscott 22.
St. John's Prep. 32, Dorchester high school 18.
St. John's Prep. 33, Essex Aggies 12.
St. John's Prep. 19, Dummer academy 11.
St. John's Prep. 25, Dean academy, 20.
St. John's Prep. 27, Salem Normal 15.
St. John's Prep. 37, Waltham H. S. 23.
St. John's Prep. 17, Dummer academy 7.
St. John's Prep. 27, Essex Aggies 35.
St. John's Prep. 31, Lynn English 33.
St. John's Prep. 16, Dean academy 10.
St. John's Prep. 21, Chelsea high school 13.
St. John's Prep. 19, Allen Military school 16.
St. John's Prep. 39, Waltham high school 8.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The second game in the Grammar school championship series could be played today morning in the high school annex at 10 o'clock between the Green and Varum schools. If the Greens are able to win this game, they will have defeated the Lincoln team yesterday by a 12 to 2 score. This game was held over from the previous night, the winners only after a five-minute overtime period. The score at the end of the regulation time was nine all.

The Greens, A.C. of Centralville, which took such a beating from St. Anne's quintet a week ago has recovered and would now be a force to be reckoned with. The team has been working hard the past week under the guidance of Coach Dickey. The game was postponed for a few days because of the illness of one of the players, but it is now on for tonight at 8:45 Bridge Street, Kenneth Lunch at 2155-J.

The St. Patrick's Arrows are still going strong. Their latest victory was at the expense of the Vocational School at Andover on Tuesday afternoon. The count being 19 to 9 in their favor. The prominent figure in the game was Marshall, who scored three floor shots in the first half. The team is a formidable lineup. The team is composed of Captain Morikarty, Mark J. Moran, Tim, and E. Moran. All are talented players and are keeping St. Patrick's prominently on the map this season.

EXPLORER ENDS 1600-MILE JOURNEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Dr. Henry H. Hensby, who was forced through illness to quit the leadership of the Mulford Biological Expedition of the Amazon basin has arrived in Manaus, a Brazilian seaport, and is now on his way to New York.

Hensby, who was announced by Columbia university authorities today as having completed a 1600-mile journey from the wilds of Bolivia, Dr. Hensby, who is 64 years old, made a large part of the trip alone and on foot. He is expected to arrive here early next month.

More Pickets on Duty Today

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WEAVER MAY WIN SHARE OF \$40,000,000

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Mr. Coppock lives on Cow Hill on the outskirts of Plymouth, in a small house or shack. He is a weaver, but goes fishing or sells wall paper and paint. He is very comfortable in his little home, where he lives alone. His home commands a view of the town and surrounding country. He has to bring his water from a spring at the foot of the hill, as he has no near neighbors.

Mr. Coppock says his relatives are preparing to take action to secure the estate and he may be called back to Media at any time, but until that time comes he will keep right on his various jobs here.

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Lowell Man Killed

other employee at the tea house, started pulling on the rope to raise the run. Suddenly the large pulley became loose, slipped from its socket and dropped below. Bourret, who was standing near the pulley, was hit on the head and killed. The owner of the tea house and foreman on the job, was standing about two feet away from Bourret when the accident happened, and the other workmen on the job feel that both Trippe and Bourret, who were making the ropes, had a very narrow escape from death. Trippe was overcome from the shock he received at the sight of his lifeless companion and had to be taken to his home about a mile from the pond.

Bourret was making his home at 20 Dodge street and was about 56 years of age. He was unmarried and was a resident of this city for the past thirty or thirty-five years and for about 25 years he was employed as a teamster for the Daniel O'Connell Co. of this city, his route being Moody street and Little Canada. About five years ago he gave up his employment and went to work for the United States Cartridge Co. He had been in the employ of Mr. Russell for the past two weeks.

It seems that Mr. Russell, the owner of the tea house, who is a resident of New Bedford, but who is making his home temporarily in South Chatham, had having had luck with his plant which was built last winter, this winter the roof of the building crashed in and two of his employees, who were employed in removing the snow and sleet from the building, went down with the roof, one of them sustaining a fracture of the arm and the other minor injuries. Only a few days ago two other employees fell into the pond and narrowly escaped drowning.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Feb. 25, 1922

16-James Cunningham, 65, arterio-sclerosis.
Helen M. Gram, 45, lob. pneumonia.
17-Augusta Prout, 61, endocarditis.
Chester A. Kennedy, Jr., 2, broncho-pneumonia.
18-Wing, 75, broncho-pneumonia.
Stavroula Strampoulou, 13, car-tetania.
19-Anna P. Sheehan, 34, cer. tumor.
Anna Plazonis, 12, broncho-pneumonia.
Mary E. Lally, 62, cer. thrombus.
Mary Daly, 29, pulm. tuberculosis.
Alexander Goldsidi, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
Elizabeth Schmitt, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
19-Eloisa J. Houdreau, 26, broncho-pneumonia.
Peter Cayne, 77, arterio-sclerosis.
Peter Schuster, 68, disease of heart.
Clara Cole, 32, broncho-pneumonia.
Elizabeth Vignault, 74, angina pectoris.
Ernestine Gauthier, 28, post-operative shock.
19-George A. Houdreau, 37, endocarditis.
William A. Hatch, 71, broncho-pneumonia.
20-Georgina Houdreau, 25, ac. endocarditis.
Annie Suba, 31, hemorrhage.
Kathleen Oswald, 67, arterio-sclerosis.
John L. Liss, 21, broncho-pneumonia.
James O. Callahan, 38, chr. pulm. tuberculosis.
19-Virginia Bailey, 41, lob. pneumonia.
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Nelson Sauter, 53, chr. lat. nephritis.
19-Edmund Houdreau, 40, lob. pneumonia.
21-Raymond Roberts, 3, diphtheria.
William S. Galt, 65, endocarditis.
Clara A. Spruill, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
John J. Frazier, 53, nephritis.
Lorraine V. Houdreau, 21, m. gas-troenteritis.
Joseph Dingle, 55, traumatic tetanus.
22-Margaret T. Shea, 33, erysipelas.
Sarah Shugart, 46, cancer.
23-John Martin, 58, pulm. pneumonia.
19-Edmund Houdreau, 21, post-operative hemorrhage.
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FORMAL INQUIRY INTO ROMA DISASTER

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—Formal inquiry by an army investigating board into the causes and circumstances surrounding the Roma disaster Tuesday in which 34 men lost their lives, will begin at headquarters of the army supply base here today. Preliminary investigations have been made and the board will be made up of officers and officials of the army.

The inquiry is in the nature of a coroner's inquest. It was understood that medical officers would testify that the great majority of the victims met death from burns, some having been asphyxiated, and others being crushed to death by the steel beams and supports.

The statements of the board members are being given on the right hand side, throwing those on the left into a vertical position were practically the same as made the afternoon of the tragedy.

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RUM-RUNNERS' "MOTHER-SHIP" WITHOUT WARNING

Officers Find Twice as Much Liquor on Grace & Ruby as First Reported

Contraband Cargo Exceeded Half Million Dollars at Bootleggers' Prices

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The contraband cargo carried by the rum-running Nova Scotia schooner Grace and Ruby exceeded half a million dollars at bootleggers' valuation customs authorities estimated today after discovering that she carried more than twice as much whiskey and gin as her manifest showed.

When the former Baberman was brought here Thursday by the coast guard cutter Manning, which had halted her outside the harbor with a shot across her bow, the catch was announced as the biggest made on this coast since prohibition enforcement began. The schooner was loaded on a bank of 2025 packages of six bottles each of whiskey, and a quantity of gin, with a bootleggers' valuation of \$15 a quart or about \$150,000. In addition, the schooner carried, however, the customs officers found far more liquor than was indicated and discovered that the amount of whiskey aboard was more than twice that shown. With the value of the gin also in excess of the manifest entries, added, the liquor carried by the Grace and Ruby when captured was roughly worth \$1,200,000.

Customs authorities had announced their belief that the Grace & Ruby was to act as a sort of "mother ship" for local rum-runners along the coast and that she had acted in this capacity at Salem where she was caught here. Capt. Wylie Ross of the schooner, charged with conspiracy to smuggle liquor into the United States, denied that he had transferred any of his cargo. The customs officers, however, added to the valuation placed on the liquor captured here \$120,000 on that of the whiskey and gin seized at Salem, when a motor row grounded on the mud flat. In reaching their estimate of a cargo exceeding \$600,000 in value when the Grace & Ruby sailed from Settlement Point, in Bahamas, ostensibly for St. John, N. H.

TO HUNT FAMOUS GHOST

Dr. Prince Ready to Go to Canada to Run Down Antagonish Ghost

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, today notified the Halifax Herald he was ready to go to Canada and run down the famous ghost of Antigonish, "even if the devil himself were at the bottom of it."

He stipulated, however, that somebody in Canada would have to prove his earnestness by providing an expense account. He would not ask anything for his service, he said.

Dr. Prince has the solution of several ghost mysteries to his credit, but he has never met a ghost.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25.—The Antigonish ghost has become an international affair since first heard of a few weeks ago. The haunted house is the home of Alexander MacDonald, near Antigonish Mills, in a sparsely inhabited valley deep in the mountains and woods.

Mr. MacDonald, his wife and their adopted daughter, fled the place several years ago, claiming that the weird tales of ghostly entities, trappings and a series of inexplicable fires. The tale obtained wide credence, and the provincial police sent a detective to the place. He was accompanied by a newspaperman, the two taking up their residence in the MacDonald house for three nights, feeling it their duty to investigate the place. They slipped in the night by hands that didn't seem to be attached to anything in particular. Now comes the call for scientific investigation.

MORE BROKERAGE FIRMS FAIL

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against Ritz & Sullivan, stock brokers. Liabilities were listed at \$25,000, and assets at \$3000.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was also filed against the brokerage firm of A. B. Smith & Co. Liabilities were estimated at \$75,000, and assets at \$25,000.

A few minutes later an involuntary petition was filed against Healy, Rodes & Smith, Inc. Liabilities were estimated at \$20,000, and assets at \$5000.

From 20 to 25 millions of 55 per cent. alcohol can be obtained from a ton of dry pine wood.

\$1,240,000 Revenue From Fox Farming

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 25.—Fox farming produced a revenue of \$1,240,000 in Prince Edward Island last year, according to statistics made public today. This is nearly as much as the combined revenue of the province's fish and dairy productions.

DIZZY SPELLS CAME WITHOUT WARNING

"After an attack of the grip," says Mrs. Dora M. Moffette, of No. 23 Notre Dame street, Manchester, N. H., "my system was all run down and I was very weak. My blood was thin and I chilled easily. Dizzy spells would come on without warning. I would have a hard headache all day, would be troubled with gas on my stomach and at times would feel faint. I was in this condition for six months. My bones and muscles ached continually."

"Through reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the paper, I was led to give them a trial. After taking the second box I could see that they were helping me. I had less headache and the dizzy spells did not come so often. I continued the treatment and soon noticed that my stomach felt all right and that my strength was returning. Now I never have the dizzy spells nor headaches. I do my work without difficulty and seldom feel tired. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have helped me so much that I am glad to tell others about them."

"The lowering of the tone of the system which results from thin blood is easy to recognize. Weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, waterworks and nervousness. Other ailments are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct."

Write now to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the helpful booklet, "Building Up the Blood." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.—Adv.

PLOT TO FLOOD CITIES WITH GRAIN ALCOHOL

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chicago prohibition agents announced here today, following their return from a two-week investigation in three states, that they had uncovered a plot to flood Chicago and other large cities with Central States making "bootleg" whisky. They said the principals had been arrested at Columbus, O., and that five carloads of alcohol had been consigned in four different cities.

The investigation was started three weeks ago, following the arrest of Ned J. Bunn, former Ohio university student, who was taken by prohibition agents when they allege, he attempted to unload a cargo of alcohol here. He said the alcohol had been shipped to him to be sold to Chicago druggists, and that he was a representative of the Consolidated Drug Co. in Columbus.

These they say, they found that several business men had bought 190,000 gallons of alcohol from the government to be denatured but the agents say that instead, it was shipped to other cities to be sold to saloonkeepers. Other cities where carloads were sent were Wheeling, W. Va., Dayton, O., and Covington, Ky.

SOVIET TO FORCE AGENTS TO RETURN TO RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—In order to insure the return to Russia of the delegation sent to the projected economic conference, only those persons who have families or possessions in Russia will be allowed to go.

The Soviet as had too many examples of its agents willing to work abroad, but unwilling to return. Several government agents will accompany the delegation under the guise of secretaries, to insure the good conduct and return of the delegation.

The Russian government, in a warning to slackers, is held as a warning to slackers that the communist discipline will be applied and that its arm is long. Bravlin, a Bolshevik leader, said that as a result of the delegation, two million gold rubles, but declined to return when ordered. It was believed that he had entered into close relations with British agents, or that he wished to keep a part of the gold.

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Fashion Suggestions, Valuable Household Tips and Other News of Interest to Women



FLOWER HATS POPULAR

MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flowers are making their appearance early this season and one finds on some of the smarter straw hats a single flower used as trimming.

This Peggy Hays model depends, for its ornamentation, on one large and very beautiful carnation poised at the very brim of the chapeau and apparently held there by ribbons which circle the crown and are loosely knotted. The hat is faced with satin.

SUMMER COAT FROCKS



BY MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Very marked is the tendency of summer frocks of silk to partake slightly of the lines of an outdoor wrap, to have a hint of

coat or cape about them. Smart little jackets guileless of sleeves and quite useless save as an ornament and snappy little capes are a part of some of the summer's very smartest garments.

In this Claire shows the straight lined jacket is made of genuine Paisley—a new use for the handsome old Paisley shawls which are being brought out of old trunks and boxes.

A touch of Paisley bands the sleeves, a grille of the same material fits loosely around the waist and finishes in a large circular ornament with long fringe.

The skirt and bodice of the frock show are of periwinkle crepe—a color which brings out the beauty of the Paisley. The skirt is accented pinstriped in the center of the new skirts for which a soft material is used in the fashioning.

SHOPPING HINT

Slip a few strong rubber bands into the shopping bag before you start out in the morning. They are useful in

holding several small bundles together and thus making more room in the bag.

Dolls from Lumber Piles Bring Two Girls a Fortune



MISS HOWENA YOUNG AND A GROUP OF "TIMBER TOTS" IN THE FACTORY

BY ROY GIBBONS

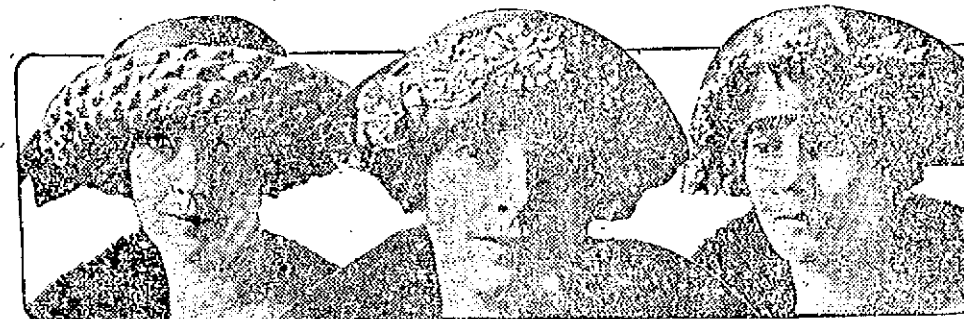
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Art for art's sake alone, grew tedious for two young women here and so Miss Howena Young and her co-partner, Ora Nelson, veered away from sheer idealism and are now on the road to wealth. Wasted scraps—broken pieces of wood—in a furniture factory, where they are employed as designers, inspired an inventive faculty now earning them thousands of dollars. It was following a hard day of toil that Howena came home to their little studio apartment and said:

"Let's do something that can take us away from all this." And thus were born the "Timber Tots"—newest fashions of the doll world, made from abandoned table legs and cast off bits of hickory-brace. With the increasing popularity of these toys has grown the fortunes of their two creators, who now employ almost 100 workers, salesmen, and distribute their product throughout the world. "We had several thousand 'Timber Tots' on our hands before we started selling," Miss Young said.

Oh Girls! This Tells All About the "Things" That Princess Mary Will Wear



AN EVENING GOWN, A STREET FROCK AND A SUIT SELECTED FROM PRINCESS MARY'S TROUSSEAU AND POSED ON A MODEL. THE SKIRTS OF THE ROYAL BRIDE'S OUTFIT FOLLOW THE TREND OF THE LOWER HEM LINE AND HER EVENING GOWNS ARE BUILT ON STRAIGHT LINES.



HERE ARE THREE HATS FROM PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING OUTFIT, POSED ON A MODEL. THE MAJORITY OF THE HATS WHICH THE PRINCESS SELECTED ARE SMALL, COLORFUL, AGAINST IT.

BY MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Feb. 25.—No fairy princess ever had a more lovely trousseau than that prepared for Princess Mary, England's royal bride, who becomes the wife of Viscount Lascelles February 23. Her outfit will dominate styles for the next few months.

While the wedding clothes will be symphonies in white and silver, the bulk of her trousseau will be "poems in sweet pea colors."

The sweet pea is the favorite flower of the princess and sweet pea nuances, pinked and blued will predominate in her dresses.

Probably no young girl ever enjoyed shopping more than Princess Mary.

Buying her trousseau has been her first unimpeded "spurge," in which she has been allowed to choose as many clothes and as many kinds as she wanted.

Her Wedding Dress

Princess Mary's wedding gown will be a princess gown of cloth of silver veiled with silver lace embroidered in pearl and silver.

It will have a court train of specially woven English silver-shot white duchess satin, embroidered with Indian silver and silk, collared with exquisite lace, cascading at each side.

Her wedding slipper, the gift of the queen, are of white satin, with diamond buckles, set in pinstriping of tulle and chiffon.

Princess Mary will wear, as she drives to Westminster Abbey, a wrap made of the finest Russian ermine.

Many Other Gowns

Princess Mary's going-away frock is of powder blue chambray embroidered in long narrow panels from the yoke to the hip in self-colored silk, palest coral beads and crystals.

A sash of blue chambray is tied loosely at the side. The wide sleeves are three-quarter length. Over this will be worn a mole-skin wrap.

One of the bride's evening gowns is of sky-blue satin, chiffon veiled, with diamond shoulder pieces and a diamond ornament on the giraffe.

A sapphire blue and gold evening gown has a sash of shot-blue and gold tissue, with soft embroidered draperies of blue and gold.

An afternoon gown of black georgette is cut in straight single lines with double slashes of seagreen edged with bands of rabe squirrel. The neck is square, the bodice full. The sleeves are elbow length. There is a swathing sash of georgette.

Frock and Coat

A striking garment is one in dark blue, a velvet rather frock and wrap coat. The frock is made in straight simple lines with square neck and three-quarter length sleeves. It is finished at the neck with a gray crepe beaute satin collar and lace vest. The skirt is ornamented with lengthwise tucks and embroidered with gun-metal.

The coat is cut with a short front and long back. It has a stand-up collar of gray fur with cuffs to correspond, embroidered in diamond designs of gun-metal.

A coat and skirt of French blue velvet is trimmed with ornamental stitch-

ing. With it will be worn a jumper of blue crepe georgette, embroidered with blue and white beads.

Another gown is of soft eque point-de-Flandres over similar colored crepe-de-chine and may be worn either as an evening or dinner gown. It is sashed at the hips with satin ribbons in pastel tints of pink and blue, held at the side with a cockade. A feature of this dress is the flimsy lace, which falls below the hem line in points.

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AFTERNOON FROCK OF VELVET

This is the second of six articles in styles for girls, written by Mary Pickford. Mary recently returned from Paris, where she collaborated with Madame Jeanne Lanvin, the most celebrated designer of youthful frocks in the world, in designing the frocks she is writing about.

By Mary Pickford

In this afternoon frock of black chiffon velvet, by Lanvin, we see once again the French custom of lavishing all their attention and infinite detail

upon the child. In this case it is made of small circles of royal blue cloth and of buttons covered with the same material.

In the center of each button is a tiny crystal bead, while radiating from it are black, white and silver tulle.

The new garment cuffs are edged with the trimming around the neck. The standing collar is of white organdie.

To accompany this frock Madame Lanvin made me a wide-brimmed hat of black crepe de chine, royal blue velvet ribbon ties around the crown and forms a plaiting around the brim.

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SATIN IS POPULAR

By MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Satin is figuring strongly as a material medium for hats which are being shown for the winter wear. Naturally as the season progresses hats are inclined to become a trifle larger and to have more trim with which to shade the wearer's eyes.

Though small hats, with the chiel and smartness which only a small hat can achieve, will be worn quite through the summer. Never before has the woman of taste been quite so fickle in her own mind. A small red bird-bright completely the dictator of no particular shape and shiny—is poised on either side of or style which alone is good—the only trim and gives the hat a piquant shyness which one finds in all charm.



'STRAIGHT' LINED JACKETS

By MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—So popular are the smart, straight lined jackets that in this season they are being worn by almost every woman. A quite plain and quite full skirt topped with a light little bodice is the basis of the clever outfit. The straight lined jacket of smart crepe in a vivid orange wears a trim little Peter Pan collar with which no tie is worn.

Passionate little panels of white extend from the side of the jacket to the hem of the skirt. Part of them are fastened and some swing loosely. Over the whole is thrown the straight lined cape which also sports a flat collar of bright orange snow crepe.

The headwear which completes the chic outfit is an exceptionally large tain, with two swaggy tassels at the side.

BANANA DISHES

Sister Mary Suggests Ways to Prepare Bananas

Bananas seem to have a rather bad reputation but the truth is that a perfectly ripe banana or a cooked one is easily digested and nutritious.

If buying the fruit for cooking, rather green bananas should be chosen. If the fruit is to be used raw a banana with blackened skin without a trace of green even at the very end should be used.

However, the fruit may be used, always remove all the strings, and scrape off the outside film if the fruit is used uncooked.

These recipes may solve the problem for "something different."

Bananas With Poached Eggs

Peel and scrape bananas. Cut in half lengthwise and then cut these pieces in halves. Boil in flour lightly seasoned with salt and pepper and fry each piece in butter. Serve on a platter with poached eggs for breakfast or luncheon. Allow one banana for two persons. Drain the bananas on heavy brown paper before serving.

Banana Fritters

Four bananas, 3 cup flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon cream, 1 yolk of egg, 2 whites of eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, few gratings nutmeg, 1-3 cup warm water.

Mix and sift flour, salt, paprika and nutmeg. Melt butter. Add yolk of egg, butter and cream and stir until smooth, adding water slowly. Beat well and let stand for 30 minutes. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry and fold into mixture.

Peel and scrape bananas. Cut in quarters as in the preceding recipe. Dip each piece in the batter and coat completely. Drop in deep hot fat and fry till a golden brown. Drain on brown paper and serve. These are a good accompaniment with lamb chops or roast fowl.

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GOODBYE, MARY! This is Princess Mary's "going away" dress. She will wear it after her marriage to Lord Lascelles. It is of powder-blue chambray with "self-colored" silk embroidery and coral beads, and rosette flowers at the side.

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AMAZING INCREASE IN CRIME

With the amazing number of robberies, hold-ups, shootings and other tragedies, it would seem that a vast number of criminals are at large and that the respect for law and order is being rapidly overthrown. The automobile is used by bandits to rob banks and bank messengers with special attention to the men who deliver the funds intended to meet the payrolls of factories. The crime waves that swept New York and Chicago seem now to have been dispersed so as to extend over the greater part of New England. Almost daily we have news of highway robberies of the boldest character done in the professional style and with all the arrangements to make a safe getaway in each particular case.

The desperate criminal never before took on so many activities nor played so many different roles. The police seem to be helpless. So far as any effort to catch these criminals is concerned, it appears that the police are outdone at every point. The state constabulary from which so much was expected, doesn't seem to be of much use so far as the suppression of crime is concerned. It is high time for the state police to adopt the wireless system of communication so as to form a network of stations all over the state. Something must be done to cope with the new methods adopted by robbers and highwaymen in playing their business. It seems that as an aftermath of the war there is a disregard of law, order and justice such as has never been known in any previous period.

There seems to be a breaking away from all moral restraints and a desperate disregard of all laws human and divine. Unemployment may be responsible for part of the trouble, but the man who has worked hard all his life but who now is unable to find work, though he be reduced to want, does not turn criminal or desperado. Most of the criminals never did an honest day's work in their lives. The enforcement of the prohibition law has brought up a new class of outlaws known as "bootleggers" who make an easy living by smuggling in whiskey from Canada or else disposing of the product of illicit stills in their locality.

What is the remedy for all this disorder and lawlessness? The most direct remedy is to restore normal conditions of industry and business and in this connection the government is largely responsible for the state of industrial stagnation that has settled all over this country. The political dawdling, the indecision, the investigation into the records of the war and the failure to meet the problems of the present, are part of the reason why the republican party is to blame for present conditions. The leaders have utterly failed in dealing with the tariff and the taxation system, and now they are equally muddled over the bonus.

Moralists will lay down rules for a revival of religion; but while this remedy is fundamental, it cannot be applied to those who need it most; and the conditions of the present generation only offer convincing testimony as to the need of more effective methods of instilling right principles into the minds of the young. The result of this work can appear only in the next generation. Meanwhile, the nation will have to deal with its present crop of bandits, thieves and burglars as best it can; and unless more effective police and reformatory methods are adopted, there is but slight chance of any improvement in the near future. The quest is money, money. Whenever the criminals know where money may be found, they will plan to get it, even at the risk of their own lives, in addition to shooting down anybody who may endeavor to obstruct them in their work.

What is this but a revolt against the authority of law? In recent years the statistics of criminal courts show an unprecedented growth in crime. Thus in the federal courts, pending criminal indictments increased from 5503 in 1912 to over 70,000 in 1921. It is true that 30,000 of these were brought under the prohibition statutes; but even after eliminating these there is still an increase of 400 per cent in the limited sphere of federal jurisdiction which constitutes but a small fraction of the entire criminal prosecutions throughout the country. In 1914, the losses from burglaries paid by casualty companies was \$880,000, but in 1921 the amount paid for burglaries by the same companies was over \$10,000,000, while in the same period embezzlements increased five-fold. During the same period the losses from train robberies and the looting of the mails, mounted high in the millions.

New York and Chicago seem to lead in the number of capital crimes. In the former in 1917, there were 236 murders and but 67 convictions; in 1918, there were 221 murders and 77 convictions and in the last two years the crime waves drove the number far above these figures. In 1919, there were 336 murders in Chicago with 44 convictions; and so the record goes. Here in Lowell we have fared as well as any similar city in comparative freedom from the more serious crimes. If we had a great many millionaires living in luxury perhaps the case would be different. But this breaking away from lawful authority is not confined to the United States as it prevails perhaps to a greater extent in some countries of Europe. One would suppose that the United States would be freer from crime than any other country in the world on account of its greater freedom and its constitution which holds all men equal in the purview of the law.

As to the cause of this general state of lawlessness, it is doubtful if a more accurate explanation can be given than that offered by the late Pope Benedict XV when addressing the Sacred college on Christmas eve of 1920, he said the world was suffering from five great plagues, first the unprecedented challenge to authority; second, the unprecedented hatred between man and man; third, the abnormal aversion to work; fourth, the excessive thirst for pleasure as the great aim of life; and fifth, a gross materialism which denies the reality of the spiritual in human life.

AUTOMOBILE DEATH TOLLS

One human life every half-hour, day and night, every day in the year, will be the toll of automobile accidents in 1922. If the death rate from such accidents remains approximately the same this year as it was last year, according to officials of the National Safety Council, nearly 15,000 persons were killed in the United States last year, an increase of about 6,000 over 1920. It has been said that "our highways are as dangerous as the field of battle." In New York city alone automobiles caused the death of 835 persons last year—a 69 per cent increase over 1919 fatalities.

In classifying the causes of fatalities, there is really but one class—carelessness. Massachusetts has greatly lessened accidents by suspending licenses of offending drivers, even when their offense has had no tragic results. The Goodwin administration of the auto laws has been criticized because some of the automobile laws have been rigidly enforced without favor and punishment meted out promptly in many cases, but apparently the Goodwin method of dealing with the reckless autoists is bearing fruit. No man in control of registration of auto vehicles has performed his task more energetically than the present registrar. Prompt action has been taken in most cases where accidents have been reported. There has been a real "clean-up" throughout the state, and it would seem as if the "Goodwin method" of dealing with offenders of every description has been a pretty good one to follow.

Better, perhaps, than reckless drivers should be eliminated from the use of the

roads than to have an official in charge willing to overlook minor accidents and allow offenders to go scot free. The necessary development of the motor truck has added to the street menace. Any official who can act promptly as Mr. Goodwin has done to stop this destruction of human life should receive the cordial support of every man who is interested in the welfare of the people of Massachusetts.

LOCAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

One of the aftermaths of the high living during the war period is now operating to the injury of many Lowell families. It is seen in the fact that hundreds of families are today living in high price tenements, the rent of which is far above their ability to pay. People who could readily pay \$25 or \$30 rent during the war time, cannot now pay \$25 without leaving some other important bills unpaid, but they are anchored and cannot move to other tenements at lower rent, as none such is to be found.

The cost of living in some lines has come down, but certainly not in the expense of housing. Rents are still as high as usual and there is no prospect of their coming down. Indeed in some cases there is talk of increasing rents; but any movement of this kind would seem to be wholly unwarranted at the present time. If there should be an increase in the tax rate this year there might be some excuse for raising rents, but under present conditions, with a falling market and thousands out of work, there is none whatever. There is a general need for aid for the unemployed. The principal thing to be eliminated from the use of the

coming as yet and there is no telling when it will be. Thus the situation demands that prompt action be taken to settle all existing labor troubles and otherwise aid the unemployed in every way possible.

If we are to believe the prediction of the Federal Reserve board, this period of business stagnation will soon have run its course, and the increased demand for manufactured products will cause the factories to call in their idle help and resume normal activity. But this hope may not be realized before April, which is yet quite a distance ahead.

BACKWARD CHILDREN

The campaign to relieve children of many defects that tend to make them backward in school work is to be carried on vigorously this year, according to school authorities. School teachers are receiving excellent pamphlets written by various competent writers, warning them that not all backward children are "feeble-minded." Numerous children have defective eyesight that has never been corrected. Some children have defective hearing and breathing, as well as defective teeth—all common causes of backwardness in school studies. Many children have constitutions that are not strong, due perhaps to defective nutrition, lack of fresh air, exercise and sufficient sleep.

New pupils entering Lowell schools are examined by school physicians and parents are notified promptly when medical attention is needed. Pupils are found without eyeglasses who need them sorely. Parents are always notified when vision needs correction, but frequently the advice is not heeded. A pupil's eyesight must be taken care of as well as his physical health. All parents who have recently received cards from local school physicians notifying them of health defects should lose no time in carrying out the instructions given. It is expected that the work of the new department of school hygiene under Dr. Finnegan is expected to accomplish a great deal not only in overcoming existing physical defects but in teaching the pupils to take care of their health and thus ward off many ills to which they would otherwise be exposed. Training in the art of prevention will be one of the chief activities of the department of school hygiene.

THE LATEST FROM MEXICO

Not content with obtaining prestidigitants by strictly revolutionary methods, Mexico now appears to be willing to make amends and let bygones be bygones. A bill has been introduced in the Mexican senate which would appropriate \$20,000 annually as a pension for life for Mexican ex-presidents. That is more than the United States is doing for its ex-presidents.

Is Mexico ready on the road to reform? Is this pension bill but the forerunner of a campaign on the part of the new philanthropists of peace-loving Mexico to make amends for past delinquencies? If so, perhaps something more will be done for Villa, the bandit chief and revolutionist of old, who may not be content with that 10,000 acre farm and the gift of several hundreds of thousands in gold which compelled him to abdicate the throne of chief Mexican ruler and retire to the life of the humble soil-tiller and cattle ranchman.

Pensioning Mexican ex-presidents ought to have been started some time ago. If the idea had been thought of twenty years back, never "ex" gentlemen might not now be under the sod, but living peacefully among their brothers in arms for the good of the country. Pensioning dethroned presidents is a better way than killing them off. Mexico's start on the road to reform may be successful after all if this pension movement spreads. But if she keeps on killing presidents it will cost her nothing to pass the proposed law, unless the ex-president's widow counts in the pension scheme.

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About your income tax: Uncle Sam will not allow claims for depreciation in the actual value of land, a home or property such as an auto used for pleasure.

But if buildings, autos or other devices are used as productive tools of business, depreciation can be written off.

Only depreciation recognized by income tax collector is that which results from exhaustion, wear and tear of property by its use in trade, business, profession or vocation.

The home of a family is denied the advantage given to the home of a business. This may not seem fair but it is law.

THE 1914 WAGE SCALE

Those who expect that wages will fall back to the level of 1914 or who try to push them down to that level, are not only mistaken but unfair. With the cost of housing, fuel and clothing, not to speak of food, so very much higher, labor would starve on the wage scale of 1914 or anything like it. Much of the industrial troubles now in progress are due to an organized effort to get wages down to the 1914 basis; but while that movement may cause a great deal of trouble it will ultimately fail.

It is high time that the federal authorities did something practical to settle the textile strikes now in progress in several New England states. Thus far they seem merely to have been interested spectators.

And it appears thirteen firemen who were ordered fired will be duly paid. Their services will be needed.

It appears intermediaries who have been trying to settle the mill strikes here find one side unyielding as adamant.

We have demonstrated rather our inability to handle big airships than that the craft is unreliable.

With the approach of spring the industrial outlook brightens, although the strike clouds linger on the horizon. The day for the strikers—be generous!

SEEN AND HEARD

If the meat packers are going to reduce wages, will those choice cuts cost any more?

Some of the grammar used by those ouija board seers makes it evident again that English as she is "spook" is a hard job to master even at 50 cents a sitting.

Only thing lacking about Cuba is a Freudian article on that new den of revelry where you lose your clothes before you get inside the second gate to the mystery dance parlors.

Indications that the land of the ex-kaiser is not going to stay a now war are now clutched for good with the news that Grover Cleveland Borgdolt has applied for German citizenship papers and plans to be a tango lizard.

Different Treatment

Mollie came home after a visit for the afternoon with 5-year-old Nellie. "Mother," she cried, "Well, I was rule and errand all the afternoon. She just quarreled and quarreled." "Well," said the mother, "If a little girl had treated me that way when I was a little girl, I should have come home." "Well, I didn't," said Mollie. "I just slapped her face and stayed."

Expense Account Questioned

Mr. Fuddles had sent in a very big account of "expenses." So the head of the firm sent for him. "Mr. Fuddles," said the head of the firm, "I notice that there is a considerable item for meals in your expense account." "Er—meals is entertaining customers and prospective buyers, sir," ventured Mr. Fuddles. "All right," replied the boss. "I'm not complaining, but I hope you will bear in mind that we are selling motor cars, and no lady of the chorus ever buys a motor car."

Couldn't Beat Willie

Young Willie was a born gambler. Many times his schoolmates had to bet with him, and he was always quite wealthy in a small way, but his father determined to break him of his gambling habit. He interviewed the school teacher one day and said: "I want to cure my boy of his betting habits, so if you can get him to make a bet with you and you are certain he'll lose, take him out, then when he loses his money he will be sorry for himself." The teacher consented. Next day Willie said to him: "I'll bet you a dime you've got corns, sir?" "Good!" thought the teacher. "I know I haven't, so he's sure to lose." About he said: "All right, Willie, I'll bet you I have no corns." And he took off his boots and proved it. "You've won," said Willie, and paid up. Next day the teacher met Willie's pa and said: "Well, I won a dime of your boy. He bet me I had corns and I showed him he was wrong." "What?" shouted pa. "Why, the little scamp bet me half a dollar he'd get you to show him your bare feet, and he's won!"

Gardening

Right now I'd like to dig and hoe, but all my ground is deep with snow. I'd like to work for hours and hours about my various shrubs and flowers.

I think today 'twould be immense to make a bed along the fence.

But as I've said, the ground is hard and gardening today is barred.

I wonder, when the winter's past, if this desire to dig will last.

When springtime thaws the ground again, will I be keen for gardening then?

Because I can't, I want to work, but when I do I want to dig for worms.—DETROIT FREE PRESS.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Old records in the archives of the City Library inform us of the early days of the great J. C. Ayer company. I found in looking over one ancient tome, that in April, 1811, about 81 years ago, James Cook Ayer, a "son of old Connecticut," purchased Jacob Robbins' "apothecary shop" for \$2,450.61, paying for it with "money borrowed from his uncle, whom he repaid in full in three years." Mr. Ayer entered the Robbins store in 1838 as a clerk and student. The acquisition of the "shop" by Mr. Ayer was the nucleus of the J. C. Ayer establishment whose products are sent all over the world. It was said of Mr. Ayer that "scarcely a machine in the whole establishment was not either invented or greatly improved by the mechanical genius of its founder." But genius also found expression in the invention of a rotary steam-engine, and a system of telegraphic notation not inferior to the recording telegraph of Prof. Morse. It was General Benjamin F. Butler who wrote of Mr. Ayer's life after the manufacturer, inventor and philanthropist passed away: "Mr. Ayer's remarkable business ability, his unending energy and devotion to his pursuits in life, hardly ever taking a vacation until failing health and age required it, and well he was a subject for the contemplation of our young men who wish to succeed."

The United States postal service in Lowell ought to begin preparations for a centenary celebration, too. History tells us that the first postoffice was established in 1821, the postmaster being Jonathan C. Morrill, a "trader in the village." It was appointed by President Monroe, and remained in office about five years. His annual salary (postmaster Meridian take notice, please!) varied from \$75 to \$362. The postoffice was kept in his store, first on Tilden street near Merrimack, and afterwards on Central street near Merrimack, and then afterwards on Central street near the site of the Boston & Maine railroad station of old. In the old store on Tilden street was preserved for years the board in which was the aperture for admitting letters from the street. It was labelled "Post Office, 1821." Wonder where that board is today?

INTERESTING TALKS AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Interesting addresses on medical work, newspaper writers and landscape gardening were given before members of high school clubs at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon by Dr. Whitford, Miss Miss Ella Wells and Miss Ruth Bullard. As each speaker is a practical worker in the profession

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No meat and no bread—
My cash, life is cruel!
And all hope is dead.

My sweetheart has died of
A gastric palsy!
She lies by the side of
My half-brother Bill
Whom I stabbed in three places,
Including the neck!
How calm are their faces
Amid all the wreck.

So, listless and feeble,
I sit here and think:
With carbolic acid
I'm ready to drink.
I've murdered, unwept,
My uncles and aunts,
For I have been reading
A Russian romance!

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LOCAL RADIO CLUB ROLLS SWELLING

Three more Lowell boys are now listed on the rolls of local radio. They are Walter Conley of Gorham street, Robert Charren of Centralville and George Cox of 76 Bellevue street. Conley has been radiographing for several years, but his call I.R. is off the list just now owing to missing coils. Walter is to renew his instruments shortly. The aerials that he and Mr. Conley, Sr., installed on the Gorham street house are still in use. It was a typical Conley job throughout and the aerials were put up to stay, with four wires 50 feet long.

Conley's radio license from the bureau of navigation, department of commerce, radio service, is No. 15,995, and was renewed on Feb. 6, 1922, good until Feb. 6, 1924.

Charren and Cox are working a radio together at 75 Bellevue street, the Cox outfit being one of the finest in Lowell or the county. Both are lively radio fans and are on their way to that three-dollar banquet at Walker Memorial hall, M.I.T., Cambridge, tonight.

Local radios observed "Amateur night," last evening, listening to an elementary talk (No. 4) sent out from Boston. Subject, "Detectors and Telephone Interceptors," by L. D. Freely, also announcements of new radio activities.

Sunday afternoon last was a gala occasion for Lowell radio amateurs and professionals with wireless telephones. All had an opportunity to listen to an interesting address on "Boys of the Radio," by Mr. George Upton.

The following association members have been chosen to represent Lowell at the I.W.C.A. conference to be held in Springfield, next week: Eunice Dodge, Edith Griffin, Helen Waugh, Hazel Roberts, Lillian Turnquist and Helen Reed. At a conference of secretaries and members of general committees which is scheduled at the same time, Mrs. George Upton and Miss Evelyn Hersey will represent the local association.

World," delivered by Charles R. Scott, who has recently returned from a visit to 24 nations. The address was followed by a special musical program, which included an organ recital, selections by a mixed quartet and selections on stringed instruments. The radio program was sent from the radio chapel of Westinghouse, the electrical magnate, at Newark, and was available to all having wireless telephones from 200 miles east of Newark as far west as Omaha, from New Brunswick on the north to Panama on the south. The Boys' World Outlook commission of the Y.M.C.A. was in charge of the program, and The Sun was informed today that the entire concert was heard at the Lowell Radio club, and at one time the large telephone receiver was moved to another room, the windows opened and much of the concert that came through the air without wires, was shot out into the street below and could be heard by many Lowell people passing the building at the time. The local radio amateurs say this is a common thing nowadays with the club's excellent apparatus.

Lowell Radio club now boasts of a large membership and also one of the best equipped headquarters (two large rooms) in New England. The quarters on Merrimack street just this side of Dutton, are splendidly furnished and kept warm continuously for members and friends who use the quarters every day in the week.

A new battery is on the way for the local radio club equipment. The old

one "died" Thursday, and the big wires, which were silent for several hours.

Charles A. Kolster, U. S. radio inspector, attends to signing the radio license cards of all Lowell amateurs who have stations.

Lowell never had a better representation than will be on hand at the Boston banquet tonight for the third radio "ham-fest," as it is called. More than 30 members of the local club signed up to go.

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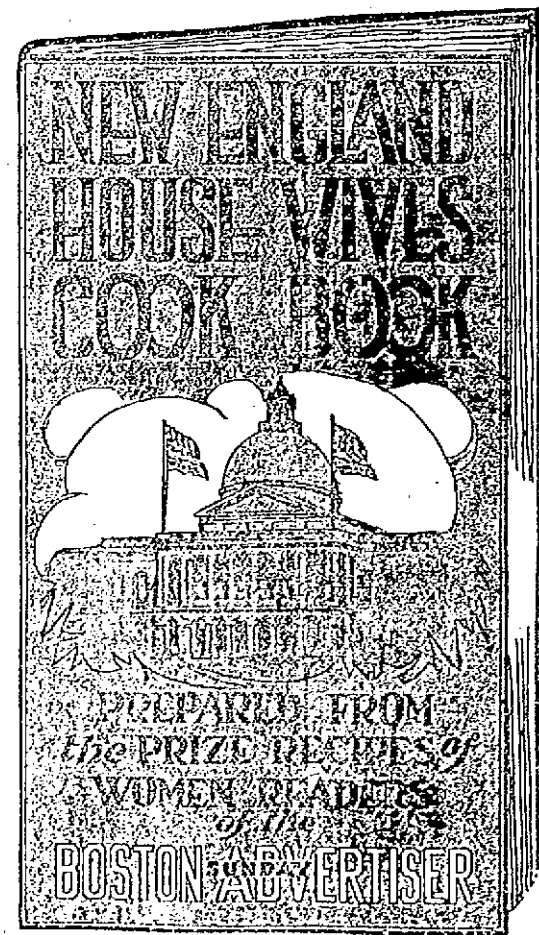
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NEW YORK FIRM LEASES BONNEY BUILDING

Announcement was made today that the Belmont stores corporation of New York city, a concern with large capital, has leased the Bonney building ground floor and basement from the new owners, John A. McEvoy and David C. Donaldson, the lease to run for 10 years. The new concern will take over the second floor later. Extensive alterations are to be started shortly, a new front to be constructed on the street floor with large windows and entrances.

Representatives of the Belmont stores state that the Lowell store will be opened on or about April 1, with a complete line of women's and misses' apparel. There are also plans to place 15 stores in the Belmont chain, which operates largely in the west and middle western sections of the country. Lowell is the first New England city on the Belmont list.

The corporation is composed chiefly of New England men and among them happen to be two Lowell men, John E. King, whom many will remember as active in retail business in the past. He is now merchandise manager of the Belmont corporation. The president of the corporation is John H. Simpson of New York, formerly a vice-president of William Filene Sons' Co. of Boston, and now a vice-president of the Sinclair Oil Co.

Messrs. McEvoy and Donaldson took title to the building yesterday. It is of two stories, brick construction and was recently purchased from the Lilly estate by J. Murray Howe and sold by him to Myer Dana of Boston. Mr. Dana's son, Herman Dana, passed the title to the two Lowell men, Mr. Dana and Mr. Murphy handled the sale.

The new owners propose to secure permanent tenants for the second floor.

HELD WHIST PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT

A very enjoyable whist party and entertainment was held in St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street last Thursday evening, with the Mothers' club of the parish in charge. A large gathering enjoyed the whist and the excellent entertainment which followed.

The program follows:

Orchestra selection,
Freddy's orchestra
Piano solo,
Master Avery Phillips
Song, "Little Town in the Old Country Down,"
Mrs. George Tobin
Violin solo,
Master John Sheridan
Solo dance, Highland Fling,
Miss Anna Corcoran
Piano solo,
Miss Marion Mullen
Song, "That's How I Believe in You,"
Mr. Thomas J. Tobin
Orchestra selections,
Orchestra

Prizes were donated by the following: Mrs. Agnes Riley, Mrs. Patrick Kearns, Mrs. P. J. McNabb, Mrs. Louise Keefe, Mrs. J. W. Greene, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mrs. Alchile Parent and Mr. James Brown.

Mrs. Charles Brown, president, and Mrs. Patrick Kearns, secretary of the club had general supervision over the affair.

PARACHUTE JUMPER FALLS TO DEATH

ARGADIA, Fla., Feb. 25.—Sergeant Robert C. Washington, Michigan, attached to the Christian aviation field here, fell 3000 feet to his death yesterday while attempting a parachute drop from an airplane.

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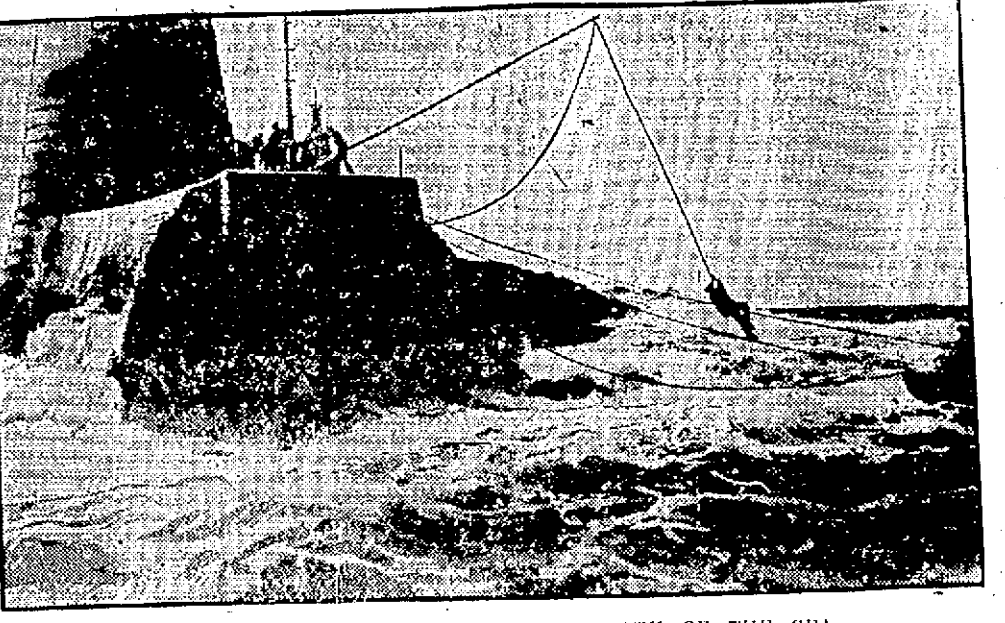
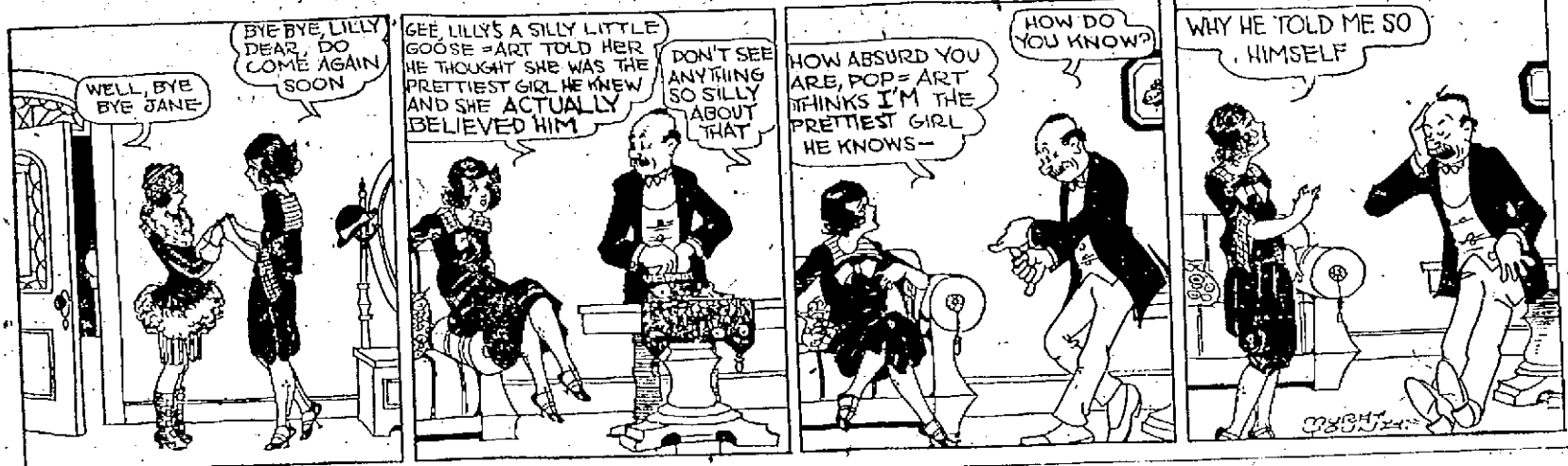
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WHEN BRAVE HEARTS FACE THE WRATH OF THE SEA
The "Meadow" lighthouse tender, relieves the storm-bound crew of Wolf Rock Lighthouse in one of the most dangerous parts of the British coast. The picture tells its story of bravery.



THREE ROYAL MARRIAGES THIS YEAR
Princesses who will marry. Left to right, Mary of Great Britain, Yolanda of Italy, and Marie of Roumania.

PROTECT WORKERS WHO WISH TO RETURN

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 25.—Col. Cyril T. D. Wells, in command of the Rhode Island coast artillery unit on strike duty here, announced last night that he was in a position to guarantee ample protection to textile workers who wished to return to their places in the mills. He declared his intention of discussing with the mill owners the advisability of reopening plants closed by the strike.

Everything was quiet last night here and in other parts of the Blackstone valley.

REDUCTION IN COST OF LIVING

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Lower prices for food and slight reductions in clothing and fuel combined to bring the cost of living in the United States 23 per cent. below "normal" during January, the National Industrial Conference board announces in a report made public yesterday.

At the peak of post-war inflation it cost the average American family 104.5 per cent more to live than in 1914. On Feb. 1, according to this report, this had been reduced to 57.7 per cent above the 1914 level.

Rents failed to share in the drop which affected food, clothing, fuel and light prices during January, remaining at 89 per cent above pre-war rates.

WALKER TO OPPOSE SENATOR LODGE

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Joseph Walker of Brookline, a former speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, will oppose Henry Cabot Lodge for the republican senatorial nomination in the primaries next September. Announcement of this intention, in a

PAINT AND POWDER CLUB PROGRAM

The Paint and Powder club has prepared a program for presentation at the Colonial theatre, Middlesex street, on next Tuesday evening, March 28, that will compare favorably with the best ever given in the city. The various specialties on the program have been carefully prepared and rehearsed and are expected to be extremely pleasing to the audience, particularly "Musical Milestones," the main feature.

The club was formed in the early spring of 1921 with the idea of giving an entertainment, the proceeds to go to some worthy charity. Girls from every section of the city are included in the club's membership and they plan to give a performance or entertainers annually, the proceeds to be donated to a different charity each year. This year the Lowell Social Service league will benefit by the vaudeville. The officers of the club are: Mrs. Jas. Abbott, president; Miss Ruth Burke, acting president; Miss Leslie Hyman, secretary; Miss Marjorie Stover, treasurer.

The program for this year's vaudeville entertainment follows: "Pole," Miss Barbara Portia of Queens; "The Robbery," Carl; "The Ring," Mr. John Albert Williams; "Margaret Upton," Mrs. James M. Abbott; "John Upton," Mrs. Paul Perkins; "The Ring," Mrs. James C. Kelly; "Greenhalge," "The Inglenook," Mrs. Paul Perkins and Mrs. Henry Chapman; "The Ring," Mrs. Dolores French; "The Ring," Mrs. Ellen Burke; "Raggedy Ann," Miss Ruth Burke; "Raggedy Andy," Miss Helen Evelyn.

E-Ensembles: Misses Leslie Hyman, Marjorie Stover, Ruth Clark, Katharine White, Mrs. Matthew Mahoney. (Arranged by Misses Isabel Nesmith, Elizabeth Wilder and Elizabeth Walsh); "Maria Christina de Sax," Mrs. Elizabeth; "Zoechery," Miss Elizabeth Talbot; "Theodore," a Byzantine empress who was dancing, Mrs. J. Val; "The Ring," Mrs. Dolores French; "The Ring," Mrs. Ellen Burke; "Raggedy Ann," Miss Ruth Burke; "Raggedy Andy," Miss Helen Evelyn.

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DRACUT ALSO HAS TWO POLICE HEADS

Bert A. Cluff, chairman of the board of selection of Dracut, was last evening appointed chief of police for Dracut to succeed William H. Childman, who refused the appointment a few days ago. Mr. Cluff's appointment was made by the selectmen, who also selected Henry C. Brown as superintendent of police. The new officers and the members of the board of selectmen will meet next Friday night for the purpose of appointing special officers for various parts of the town.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Attorney George Stanley Harvey of Malden filed his name for the district attorney's nomination in the primary election next May. He is a member of the Suffolk County Bar and has been practicing law in Malden for many years. He is also a member of the Suffolk County Bar and has been practicing law in Malden for many years. He is also a member of the Suffolk County Bar and has been practicing law in Malden for many years.

Modern "Maid of Athens" Studies Law To Understand Women's Rights

(By N.E.A. Service)

ATHENS, Feb. 25.—If Lord Byron were to sing of the maid of Athens today it is quite probable he would modify his poetry. Instead of—"Maid of Athens, ere we part, Give, oh, give me back my heart!"—he would probably be writing for the latest legal brief to see if there were any chance for an attachment suit.

Riches Helms

The most modern Athenian maid is not only the richest heiress in the Hellenes but she is perhaps the most advanced and exceptional young woman in Europe.

How many heiresses to millions, only daughter of a house with a family tree the most ancient in Greece, would voluntarily take a little studio in Athens and burn the midnight electricity pouring over law books?

Miss Irene Mano has done that.

Little Miss Mano is just 20 and she began her legal studies when she was 17. When she calmly made the announcement that she was leaving the vast Mano estates in Crete for a simple studio in Athens, all Athenian society as well as her immediate family was astounded. The thing had never been done before.

"I wanted to study law because I intend to understand the rights of women. I think the day of woman is at hand here in Greece as well as elsewhere. Just because I am my father's daughter shouldn't make me a parasite."

"All the more reason for my studying law. A woman who inherits property ought to know something about looking after her own affairs."

"But my real inspiration for studying law is a desire to really know the legal status of woman, and—well, there are laws that some day will be changed."

Hopes to Inspire

"I hope I will inspire other girls to take up professional careers. I have very little interest in the frivolous side of life. At the university there are eight other girls studying from necessity. I am the only one, I guess, who has taken up the study of law from pure personal desire."

Miss Mano speaks English and French as perfectly as she does Greek. She is proficient in German and knows some Rumanian.

"I'm ambitious to go to America and study in an American university," she said.

To Probe Fake Stock Promoters

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Grand jury investigation of fake stock promoters reported operating in San Francisco, preying upon widows and women with small savings will be started as soon as the Arbuckle case is out of the way, District Attorney Brady announced last night. Crooked promoters driven out of the east have sought haven here, he said.

Lieut. Gen. Tanaka Arrives at Manila

MANILA, Feb. 25.—Lieut. Gen. Gihchi Tanaka has arrived here to return the visit of Governor-General Wood to Japan last year.

Elected Head of National Liberal Party

MANILA, Feb. 25.—Senator Manuel Quezon has been elected president of the national liberty party, launched last week by seceding nationalists.

\$19,000,000 Voted by P. I. Legislature

MANILA, Feb. 25.—The legislature has passed bills appropriating \$10,000,000 for irrigation and \$9,000,000 for the university of the Philippines to cover a period of nine years.

Another Brokerage House Fails

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The stock brokerage firm of Houreaux & Evans, of this city, today made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

New Iowa Senator Presented to Harding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Former Senator Kenyon of Iowa and his successor, Charles A. Dawson, called today at the White House and Mr. Dawson was presented to President Harding. Mr. Kenyon, who resigned from the senate to accept the appointment as a judge of the eighth circuit, planned to leave today to assume his new duties.

RICH WOMEN VICTIMS OF \$600,000 POOL

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ten women, several prominent socially, who claim to have put more than \$600,000 into a mythical "pool" promoted by Alfred E. Lindsey, broker, with salaried home at South York, yesterday were summoned to appear before a supreme court grand jury Monday and help piece together the details of a remarkable story of "rich women" on which Assistant District Attorney Murphy will seek Lindsey's indictment.

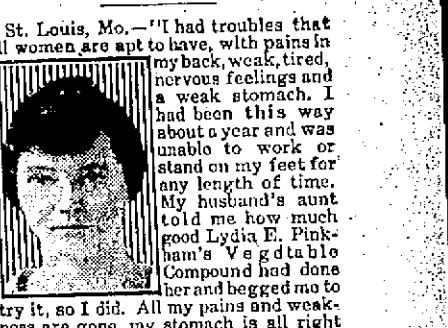
The list of alleged victims of the missing broker is headed by Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of James B. Duke, " tobacco king," who claims she entrusted \$225,000 to Lindsey.

Others on the list, with their contributions to the pool, include: Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, \$27,000; Miss Catherine Adams, \$10,000; Miss Charlotte, \$10,000; Mrs. W. H. Arnold, \$30,000; Miss Margaret Hogan, \$18,000; Mrs. Helen Burnett, \$10,000; Mrs. Adelaide W. Rice, \$2,000; Mrs. Josephine A. Cornell, \$20,000; Miss Florence James, \$5,000.

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MORE KILLINGS IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Feb. 25.—Two further shootings occurred in Belfast last night. An armed party entered the home of a Protestant named James Hurton and shot and killed him later a Catholic named Keegan named Reilly was followed from his place of business to a hospital near his home and shot dead. He was a mark for about 20 bullets. A commercial traveler named Huron was shot and killed in a shop at Milford, Donegal, when he declined an order to throw up his hands.

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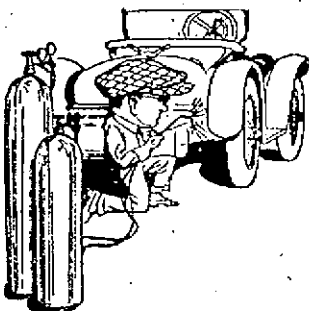
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DEADLOCK ON BONUS AND MUDDLE
BECOMING WORSE AT WASHINGTON

President and Congress in Conflict—Political
Battle Started in Congress—Tilson Finds
American Flag Rare on Panama Canal—
Miss Robertson Tells of a Reception She
Attended in Grant's Day at White House

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The bonus question grows more muddled every day. Such vigorous protests against it as are being made by wounded soldiers out at the Walter Reed military hospital, coupled with the action of many patriotic commercial and non-commercial organizations cannot help but weigh heavily on the minds of congressmen who had a week ago determined to support the measure. It would be useless to predict the outcome, for it is still very much up in the air. The consensus of opinion is, however, that there is grave doubt of its getting through as the session for this reason: If the president is unable to oppose to any means of raising the money except by a sales tax, and congress is unalterably opposed to a sales tax, how is the bill to pass?

This does not mean that advocates of the bonus are less zealous or advocates of putting it aside till another time are more active. It simply means there seems to be no common ground on which the two strong factions can meet, and until one is found the prospect of a soldier bonus at this session isn't very bright. On the other hand, any Washington correspondent of experience knows the folly of predicting the outcome of any contested measure. Conditions and sentiments change here as quickly as the weather and the weather has just changed in ten days from snow and ice coated streets to splashes of new green grass in corners. Maybe the bonus question will settle down to one thing or another as suddenly as early spring seems to have followed winter.

Senator Walsh for Bonus

Senator Walsh is reticent on the policy he will pursue regarding a vote on the conference treaties. He has been classed as doubtful all along, but with an undercurrent of expectation that if the Brandegee or other strong reservation goes through, he will support the treaty.

It is well known that anything that smacks even a little of the article 10 of the Versailles treaty will meet his determined opposition, and until he has fully studied the treaties as finally submitted for a vote, he positively declines to commit himself.

Mr. Walsh stands firmly for a soldier's bonus and for the Brandegee reservation to the four-power treaty, but beyond that he will not state his views.

Battle of 1922 Underway

The political battle of 1922 got underway in congress with a rush last week and it spells bitterness of debate from now till the session ends. The Democrats say the "Harding Honey-moon" is over and that the second year of his administration will not run as smoothly as the first. In fact, they propose to make all the trouble they can for the party in power by calling attention to the flaws that exist. The president hasn't yet indicated how far he will be drawn into the fray, but Mrs. President Coolidge has already made a number of political speeches that shows he intends to be one of the working wheel horses of the party this fall. The Democrats have plenty of campaign material in the shortcomings of congress, but they know down deep in their hearts that it will be a big job to turn back 35 districts into Democratic ranks, which must be done if they recover the house. It seems an impossible task, with no landslide issue at stake. But the Democrats are full of courage and in a brilliant mood. They now can make heavy inroads into the huge republican majority, if not secure complete power. The

Democrats have turned long eyes towards Indiana where a republican primary fight between Senator New and former Senator Beveridge will smooth the path for them. Much is heard here of the possibility of former Vice President Marshall running for the senate if the New-Beveridge fight is settled to a finish, but friends of Mr. Marshall say there is nothing to it. All the same it is known that he would be a powerful opponent to either New or Beveridge and the rumor that he will run for the senate doesn't "down" easily.

Tilson's Inspection of Panama

Congressman John Q. Tilson of the third Connecticut district is just back from a three weeks' trip to Panama. The passage both to and from the canal zone was exceptionally rough, and when the colonel was asked if he had got his land legs yet, he said: "In my opinion the only man who had any sense and yet went to sea was Noah. He had some excuse, for he didn't have any other place to go."

Col. Tilson said the steward chained the steamer trunk to the radiator and that everything in the place turned topsy-turvy. Mrs. Tilson and his three children were with him, and one time, the colonel said, he looked at his small son in the upper berth just in time to see the mattress rise up and turn turtle, and then the boy between it and the wall. "It was some storm," said Col. Tilson, "but perhaps the greatest thrill of the trip came when we landed at Colon and the quarantine officer discovered the children had the measles, so we all were sent to quarantine, and later the children taken to a hospital, making the trip across the isthmus in a quarantine car."

Col. Tilson was ordinance expert on the military affairs committee of the house during the war, and is now a member of the ways and means committee. He conducted a personal inspection of conditions at Panama with respect to certain measures that are coming before congress. Tilson is a staunch subsidy advocate and said the number of ships flying American flags in the canal was pitifully small compared to British and Japanese ships. "Has Panama a merchant marine of its own," queried your correspondent. "Oh, yes," laughed the colonel. "It has about 50 very small sail boats—just like fishing smacks—that come into the harbor at Panama on the rising tide each day. The tide has a rise of 12 feet, and when it goes down these little boats, keel over on one side high and dry, and from them the catch is sold just as it would be in a market place. When the tide comes in the boats are covered with 12 feet of water and the fishing fleet puts out again. Day after day this is repeated. And that's all there is in the Panama merchant marine, yet, so stringent are our laws, including the Laforette seaman's act and the prohibition act, etc., that the great shipping company of W. R. Grace & Co. of New York is flying the Panamanian flag over its new ship just bought from Canada so to avoid American restrictions, which, they say, prevent them from successful competition with vessels sailing under a foreign flag." The Connecticut congressman said that the Panama insurance act and the Panama flag act are two degrees worse than the Panama insurance act. "The little fishing fleet was equipped with sails made of old flour sacks, ragged old bags of any sort serving as sails and they were so full of holes that the wonder was that they 'catch enough wind' to move them out and in the harbor. Col. Tilson believes that Panama should be well fortified even though the conference treaties are ratified; and that either a tunnel or a

bridge should be provided for passage under or over the canal. Now a diminutive ferry boat is the only means of transit from one side to the other.

Miss Robertson Recalls Days of Grant

Congresswoman Alice Robertson of Oklahoma has not only the courage of her convictions on matters political, but she has the courage to admit that just 40 years ago tonight she attended a "White House reception" given by President and Mrs. Grant. "And there were others there then whom I often see here now," said Miss Alice with a twinkle in her bright brown eyes, "but I don't believe they would want me to remind them of anything they did 40 years ago." Miss Alice is now 68 years old and doesn't care who knows it. "Things were different then," she remarked musingly. "I remember it all perfectly well. We walked to the White House, for I went with friends, and when we got there we tucked our wraps down behind a radiator in the big marble entrance hall. My 'evening wrap' consisted of a big Roman striped shawl, and I wore a very wide black silk dress with a train, as was the custom of that day. I wore a very long lace-trimmed white petticoat as every time I switched my train the ladies would giggle and use their hands over their mouths. My hair dressed by a professional hairdresser, and it was all puffs and curls and built up high. I remember that part of it for when I took down the work of art into which the hairdresser had built up my hair I found no less than 30 hair pins had been used in the construction of it. Miss Alice laughed as she added: "My hair was several shades lighter than faxen. It was what some folks called a tow-head. But in a general way White House receptions haven't changed much. There was the same crowd, the same long line of guests stretching through the hall, the state dining room and the small parlors to the Blue Room where Gen. and Mrs. Grant received in very much the same manner as President and Mrs. Harding receive today. No refreshments were served at the Grant reception, and the military band in its regular uniform played then, as now, in the great marble entrance hall."

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A scarcity of ex-unemployed is reported.

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Judge Landis will give all his attention to baseball. Our office boy plans to do the same.

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Women who roast others are not always good cooks.

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A man raising seven children on \$65 a month has been found. Might get him to raise the bonus.

Why do some men marry for a home and stay away from it?

The man with money to burn has a hot time.

Fine motto: Watch your step, but don't look down to do it.

When your sins find you out they wait for you.

Collecting bills is easy; all of us have a collection of them.

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A divorce suit is the opposite to a union suit.

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Alfred Pelletier, 43, Waltham, Mass., weaver, and Philomena Gagnon, 41, 815 Bridge Street, weaver.

Robert Rose, Syracuse, N. Y., welder, and Alice R. Springer, 24, Syracuse, N. Y., box maker.

Harry Snider, 31, 80 Washington Street, shoe cutter, and Rose Shore, 26, Roxbury, at home.

George C. Boynton, 43, 155 Stackpole Street, orderly, and Evelyn Lindsey, 42, 90 Billings Street, bookkeeper.

Joseph A. Cote, 27, Saskatchewan, Canada, storekeeper, and Victoria A. Trotter, 21, 439 Moody Street, chambermaid.

Victor Savoy, 27, Quincy, Mass., bricklayer, and Albani Turcotte, 21, 504 Suffolk Street, at home.

James V. Humphreys, 30, 221 Concord Street, carpenter and Florence Platt, 28, 221 Concord Street, sewing work.

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Cost of the Dayton Road nine years ago was \$47,393.54.

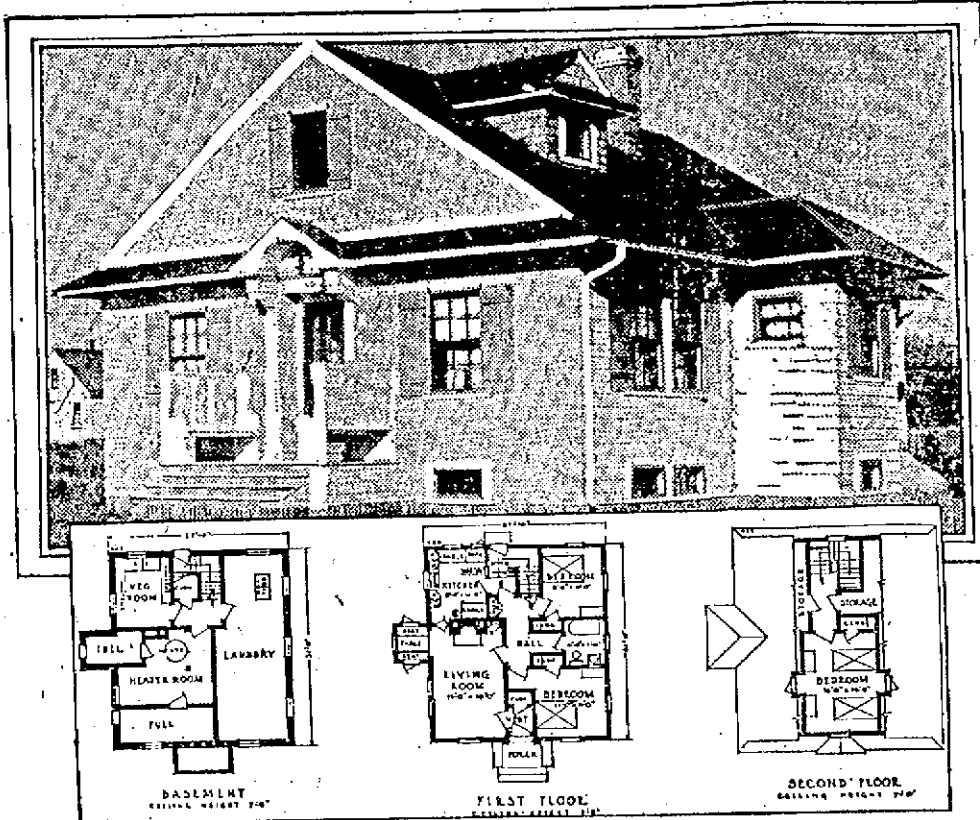
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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS—BUILDING NOTES

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Furniture for this house can be purchased from A. E. O'Hell Co. in Hurd street on reasonable terms.—Adv.

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Robert Montgomery est. by admr. to Stanley Klossowicz, at ux. West Fourth st.
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Joseph Wawernia, to John M. Galligan, at ux. Lundberg st.
Waldo S. Plaford, to Robert J. Blackstock, Morton st.
Pamphile J. Kelaglas, to Dimitrios Louperopolous, at ux. Cross st.
Francis Perron, at ux. to William Dube, at ux. Exeter st.
Annie J. Devine, to William E. Balingier, at ux. Carlisle st.
Edward J. Shea, to Patrick P. Shea, Acton Park.
Benjamin A. Staveley, at ux. to George J. Stone, at ux. Thornehill ave.
Harry S. Duncan, to Alice M. Hart, Putnam ave.
Elmer Fitch, at ux. to Alice M. Hart, South st.
Alice M. Hart, to Elmer F. Fitch, at ux. South st.
James Marathas, to Demetrios Karalas, Cushing st.
George J. Sabin, at ux. to Mary B. Pelton, Burnside st.
Northern Land company by trs. to Antonio Luz, Sherwood st.

NEWBURY
Harold Givins, to Albert E. Gosselin, at ux. Rogers st.

WESTFORD
Julian A. Cameron, to Alexander A. Cameron, Granvilleville rd.
Edgar C. Linn, to William A. Wells, Wilson st.

BILLERICA
Aaron Adelman, to Margaret E. Lawler, Riverbank terrace.
Joel W. Baldwin, to Alek Mackowski, Garden rd.
Aaron Adelman, to James Ferris, Riverbank terrace.
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Alexander P. Larkin, Nuttings lake park extension.
Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Henry J. Martin, Nuttings lake park extension.
Vianna J. Sedgewick et al. by mtge. to Webber Corp. bank, Webber rd.
Fred B. Bartlett, to Arentine R. Fredericks, Osceola lane.

CARLISLE
Woodbury E. Hall, to Mary E. Lahn, Concord rd.

CHELSEA

Carl Olson to John S. Olson et ux. Frank W. Sadler to Frank Eno, Pineville st.
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Charles F. McLaughlin et ux. to Ronald Sawdon et ux. Belle View ave.
Napoleon P. Brissotte et al. to Athan Metropoulos, Homestead annex.
Claude J. Harvey to Arthur W. Harvey, Bridge st.
Luther E. Hall et ux. to Forrest R. Small et ux. Old Meadow rd.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thos. H. Elliott—real estate and insurance—offices 61 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:
On behalf of Thomas H. Elliott, of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, conveyance has been effected of the residential property at 168 Parkview avenue in the Oakland section of Belvidere. The house is of comparatively recent construction and constitutes one of the highest grade residential parcels in the city. The grantee is C. V. Watson, the head of the C. E. Watson Co., who have recently established a manufacturing plant in Lowell.
Final papers have been passed in the transfer of a parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Warwick street. The lot has a street frontage of 50 feet and an area approximating 4,000 square feet. The lot is level and well adapted for building purposes. The conveyance is made on behalf of Ernest C. Emerson, the grantee being Dr. James H. Rooney, who buys for purposes of investment.
Also the sale of a small residential property at 29 Boynton street in the Centralville section. The house is in cottage style with seven rooms. The land involved approximates 3500 sq. feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Edward E. Smith, the grantee being

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BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were granted this week in the office of the building department at city hall:
George K. Topjian to repair fire damages at 821-823-827 Central street, stores and tenements, \$500.
Algerie Courmibus, to make addition to building at 611 Merrimack street, \$60.
Paul G. Houine, to build hen coop at rear of 69 Epling street, \$70.
Salomo Riner, to make addition for store use to one-family dwelling at 75 Bowers street, \$500.

In building a new home plan to have ice put in refrigerator from outside. You can get any size Rody refrigerator with ice door in back as well as front at A. E. O'Hell & Co., 114 street. Adv.

WHIST SERIES WAS GRAND SUCCESS

The series of whist parties conducted by the Ladies' sodality of St. Margaret's parish, in aid of the fund for establishing a shrine of the Blessed Virgin in the new basement chapel, came to a successful and last night when about 400 people attended the fourth and last event of the series, and the drawing which followed, in the church basement.

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There was great interest in the drawing for the grand prize, awarded to the person having the largest gross total for the four parties. Francis Henry of 1 Butman place proved the lucky winner and he was presented a barrel of flour, donated by John A. Connor.

Last night's prizes and prize-winners were as follows:
Cray, Miss Maria J. Markham; towel, Edward Brady; mark cloth, Miss Hodnett; cigarette case, John Shelly; flower bowl, Mrs. Kearns; vase, J. J. Shinkwin; glass dish, Mrs. Adams; smoking stand, Mrs. J. J. Ryan; picture, Mrs. C. McCarthy; cut glass bowl, Catherine McKenney; gold pen and pencil, Francis Henry; hand painted set, Mrs. D. Shanahan; silver bread tray, William Hainsbury; glass basket, Mrs. J. Brown; hand-painted set, Mrs. Dwyer; flower bowl, Mrs. J. E. Crawford.

The advance sale of tickets at this time indicates a capacity attendance at all performances. The fact that the offering will be high-class, and will "go over big" from the very first performance on Monday night, it's advisable to make your reservations as early as possible.

The excellent prizes given were donated by Miss Margaret Foye, Mrs. Elizabeth Gale, Mrs. James Mulvaney, Mrs. J. J. Corlier, Mrs. Edward F. Ferrell, Mrs. Josephine Allen, Mrs. Edward F. Brady, Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. John J. Foye, Mrs. John A. Connor, Mrs. Mary Goggin, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. J. E. Burke, Mrs. M. E. Murphy, Mrs. D. E. Conney and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

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VOTE AGAINST SALES TAX

Harding's Plan for Soldiers' Bonus Rejected by House Committee, 7 to 2

Report Without Financing Plan Favored by Vote of 5 to 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Rejecting, 7 to 2, a proposition to pay the soldiers' bonus by means of a sales tax, the special sub-committee of republican members of the house ways and means committee was understood to have gone on record yesterday, 5 to 4, in favor of reporting out an adjusted compensation bill without any provision for raising the revenue.

The sub-committee reported to the entire majority membership of the committee later in the day, but a decision was deferred, adjournment being taken until next Tuesday so as to give committee members not members of the sub-committee time to study the whole matter. Some of those protesting to have amended sentiment among the majority members were of the opinion that unless there were unforeseen developments between now and Tuesday the sub-committee's action probably would be ratified.

Aside from the ballots on the sales tax and a bill without revenue provision, there were said to have been several other votes in the sub-committee. It was learned that a motion to report a bill carrying only an insurance provision was defeated six to two.

Both proponents and opponents of a sales tax appeared surprised by the vote on that proposition. Both sides had been claiming a victory with each seemingly expecting a fairly close vote.

Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Bachrach of New Jersey, were said to have been the only members voting for the sales tax, although Representative Watson of Pennsylvania, said he was in favor of a sales tax if a bill carrying other than an insurance feature were voted out.

On the sales tax ballot, however, Mr. Watson was said to have voted in the negative, although first reports placed him among the supporters of this tax. Others reported to have voted in the negative were Chairman Fordney and Representatives Pender, Wisconsin; Copley, Illinois; Townsend, Massachusetts; Timberlake, Colorado; and Chandler, Oklahoma. Mr. Chandler was absent but Chairman Fordney voted his proxy.

On the ballot to report out a bill without any revenue provision the sub-committee was said to have divided as follows: In favor of Fordney, Pender, Copley, Timberlake and Chandler; against, Longworth, Bachrach, Townsend and Watson.

Four members of the sub-committee were reported to have favored a further postponement of bonus legislation in the belief that in time the problem of finance would solve itself. Postponement is opposed, however, by a big majority of the committee and also by many members of the house. Chairman Fordney reiterated this position and would be pushed in this session and would be passed.

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"SU" STAYED SO LATE AT THE PARTY THAT MOTHER HAD TO SEND "BOB" AFTER HER—

Adventures of the Twins

THE SMOKE RING



THE SMOKE FAIRIES WERE GLAD TO SEE THEM.

The last place that Baskins took the Twins to, in the Land-of-Up-in-the-Air, was called Smoke Land. "It's an entirely different kind of a place from Mistland," explained the little fairyman, "because, while the mist fairies are getting ready for adventures there will be no more adventures for the smoke fairies. All they can do is to dream about the adventures they have had, but they love to tell stories and they will be glad to see you and entertain you with some of their doings."

Nancy and Nick and Baskins were in the little elevator going up to the sky, and no sooner had Baskins finished his speech than they stopped at the place he had been talking about. The smoke fairies were glad to see them and made room for them to sit on a hot fire, but a bright, cheery one, which was magical.

A smoke ring was talking. "I'm out of a pipe," it said proudly, "out of a rich man's pipe. When I was born I was dizzy at first because I'd never been in the world before and I didn't know where I was; so I floated up as far as the mantelpiece and hung onto the corner for a minute until I got my bearings. After that I felt better and had time to look around. The room was beautifully furnished with velvet carpets and curtains and pictures, and the man with the pipe had on a silk dressing gown. He was reading a letter and frowning. Evidently he was displeased about something and I felt very bad. I was sorry that anyone should write anything that could make so fine a person unhappy."

"What could it be? I was so curious (that I nearly slid off my corner of the mantle shelf)." (To Be Continued)

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PURSUE FALCONS' HAZARD

Last evening marked the second night of the annual bazaar under the auspices of the Polish Falcons. The attendance was even greater than on the opening night. A varied entertainment program was given and the various sales tables and booths did a thriving business throughout the evening. The bazaar was again open to the public at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the affair will be brought to a close this evening when the various drawing contents held in connection with the bazaar, will be brought to a close.

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Without being pessimists it might be stated that the winter season is not yet over, and of course that means that more coal will be burned before the real good weather sets in. If your bin needs replenishing, give your order to the B. A. Wilson Co., at 152 Palge street and you will get coal that is coal.

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CHICAGO ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

City and Its Suburbs in Furore for Hour After Terrific Blast Last Night

Thousands Went to Bed Not Knowing Just What Happened to Shake Them Up

Learned Today That 30 Tons of Dynamite Exploded in Powder Magazine

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chicago and dozens of its suburbs today found out just what caused the explosion which literally shook them to their foundation and caused a frenzy of excitement last night. Thirty tons of dynamite let go in a stone quarry southwest of the city shortly before 9 o'clock and hundreds of thousands of alarmed residents went to bed not knowing just what had happened to shake them up, damage property and give rise to rumors and reports of concealed bombing squads, an earthquake, a falling meteor, and disaster to some of the major manufacturing plants.

For an hour after the blast Chicago and its suburbs were in a furore. While the police and newspaper offices were flooded with hundreds of inquiries and thousands of frightened persons were trying to find the source of the blast, the Associated Press through a curious coincidence was able to give the first authentic news of the explosion.

A Monon railroad signal tower at Dyer, Ind., received definite word of the blast, and this was relayed to the Monon dispatcher at Lafayette, Ind., whence it was transmitted to a Lafayette newspaper and the word of the explosion on the edge of Chicago came back to the city over the Associated Press wires.

In spite of the large area affected by the blast, only one man was seriously injured.

The McGraw-Hill office of the Consumers' Co., about 31 miles from Chicago, down town district, contained two powder magazines where dynamite was stored to thaw out and dry. In each magazine 600 cases of dynamite were stored, each case containing 50 pounds of the explosive. The cause of the explosion probably will never be known.

NO PARTY DESIGNATION ON THE BALLOT

The city solicitor's office has been notified of a change of the bill introduced as a charter amendment by Rep. Adolph Berard to have party designation on the ballot for Lowell election. The house in concurrence with the senate has accepted the adverse committee report.

Some 70 languages and dialects are said to be spoken in Tiflis, Asiatic Russia.

THE NUT BROTHERS (Ches and Wal)



A SEVENTY-YEAR OLD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble. He says: "My wife and I suffered from kidney trouble and had rheumatic pains all through the body. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills relieved us, and five bottles entirely cured us. Although we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago."

SENT BLACKMAIL NOTES

Clerk of War Dept. Who Confessed Allowed to Go Home to Care for Sick Wife

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—George B. Long, veteran clerk in the war department, and according to the police, confessed author of the blackmail letters recently received by Henry White, former ambassador to France, and several women prominent in Washington society, was attending to the needs of a seriously ill wife and his three children at their home today to which he was permitted to return after the alleged confession was drawn from him at police headquarters yesterday.

No complaint had been lodged against him today for sending the letters, which demanded large sums of money under threat of death, and the police had none would be filed unless they received the letters showed a disposition to press the case.

The authorship of the letters was traced by a peculiarity in the handwriting, police said, and by a water mark used in war department stationery.

SIMPLICITY KEYNOTE OF PRINCESS' TROUSSEAU

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Simplicity is the keynote of Princess Mary's trousseau, now practically complete at Buckingham palace in readiness for her marriage to Viscount Lascelles next Tuesday, except for the wedding itself, which conforms to the precedents of English history for the attire of royal brides.

The princess was allowed an entire free hand in the choosing of her trousseau.

Blue is the predominating note, blue in almost every shade and tone, from forget-me-not to deepest cornflower. After blue comes gray—the smoke, dove and aesthetic French shades, and after that, wild rose and hyacinthine mauve. The royal trousseau has had all of her dresses, costumes and suit woven out long and straight, and simple lines showing the fashionable long waist and white or all sleeves. The skirts are of medium length.

Cloth of silver, with a sheen of moonshine, was selected by the princess in form the foundation of her wedding dress. This was draped with a cross-stitch embroidery bordered with designs of pearl and shell by some of the most skilled workers of the country. A deep lace collar, falling in little pleats, was chosen to appear above the English high-collared gown, magnificently mounted on white duchess satin, embroidered with silver and silk.

Exquisite jewelry, which, it is understood, was given by Queen Mary at her own wedding, played an important part in the evolution of the dress. It is arranged in a deep collar at the back and falls in soft cascades on each side of the waist, reaching below the hem of the skirt.

The princess will probably wear a tulle veil falling back in graceful folds from a flat wreath.

SAW LETTERS DECLARING ROMA WAS UNSAFE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Robert Smythe, Jr., brother of Robert F. Smythe, one of the victims of the Roman letter, today reiterated his statement made last Wednesday that he had seen letters from his brother, declaring the Roma unsafe.

"The letters were addressed to my father or mother, who gave them to me to read," he said today, following the reported denial of the statements credited to him. Smythe is in Hampton, Va., yesterday.

"I don't recall exactly what they said, except that the letters were working partly on that point. Smythe returned from the Roma's first trip by train. I have every reason to think that Dr. Nicholson's statements are true as he was a very close friend of the family, and corresponded with my brother regularly."

It was Dr. J. C. Nicholson who gave out what he said was the text of Robert Smythe's letters expressing the opinion that the Roma was unsafe.

Dr. Nicholson today denied that he had given reporters extracts from letters from Robert Smythe, which quoted the Roma as saying that the ship was unsafe.

Earlier mention of a shoe is on Egyptian papyrus of about 2200 B.C.

Three Opposed Pacific Treaty

Consent

Consent reservation approved by the committee follows:

"The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of this treaty, there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense."

A motion by Senator Pomerene to strike out the words "no alliance" was defeated, 19 to 7, only Senators Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, and Wilham, democrat, Mississippi, joining the Ohio senator in his support. Senator Pomerene then moved an entire substitute for the reservation but was voted down, 12 to 1.

The original Branderage blanket reservation, for which a majority of the committee members are said to have indicated their support before the conference with President Harding was offered again by Senator Johnson and was rejected, 2 to 1, Senators Johnson, Borah, Shields and Moses, republican, New Hampshire, voting in the affirmative. On adoption of the compromise reservation, Senators Kellogg, Wilham and Pomerene voted in the negative. Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska; Pittman, Nevada, and Bacon, Virginia, non-democrats, were absent.

Approval of the declaration accompanying the four power treaty signed at the same time was included in the favorable action on the treaty itself, but a separate vote was taken on the supplemental treaty by which the principal islands of the Japanese empire were excluded from the scope of the agreement.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Speculative or low-priced rally of the western and southwestern groups, again represented by the constructive side during today's short but very active stock market, advancing one to two points. Oils, especially the domestic division, made strong gains under lead of Petroleum and motors strengthened on the further buying of Studebaker. Market Street Railway common and preferred issues supplemented advances by 2 to 3 points and United Railways, Philadelphia Co., and Western Union were among the other strong utilities. Large quantities were the only conspicuous exceptions to the further upward trend, losing 1 to 2 points. United Fruit and National Enameling were notably lower. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 475,000 shares.

Cotton Market
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 18.25; July 17.25; October 16.55; December 16.44.

Cotton futures closed steady. March 18.25; May 18.20; July 17.50; October 16.81; December 16.58.

Spot steady; middling, 18.50.

Money Market
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Foreign exchange strong. Great Britain demand 4.41; cables 4.41; 60-day bills on bank 1.38; France demand 5.05; cables 5.05; Italy demand 5.14; cables 5.14; Belgium demand 8.50; cables 8.50; Germany demand 4.47; cables 4.47; Holland demand 38.40; cables 38.40; Norway demand 17.25; Sweden demand 26.10; Denmark demand 20.25; Switzerland demand 19.50; Spain demand 16.20; Greece demand 4.50; Poland demand 0.22; Czechoslovakia demand 1.11; Argentina demand 37.00; Brazil demand 13.75; Montreal 97.50.

Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 96.50; 4 1/2% 98.50; 5 1/2% 99.50; 6 1/2% 100.00; 7 1/2% 100.00; 8 1/2% 100.00; 9 1/2% 100.00; 10 1/2% 100.00; 11 1/2% 100.00; 12 1/2% 100.00; 13 1/2% 100.00; 14 1/2% 100.00; 15 1/2% 100.00; 16 1/2% 100.00; 17 1/2% 100.00; 18 1/2% 100.00; 19 1/2% 100.00; 20 1/2% 100.00; 21 1/2% 100.00; 22 1/2% 100.00; 23 1/2% 100.00; 24 1/2% 100.00; 25 1/2% 100.00; 26 1/2% 100.00; 27 1/2% 100.00; 28 1/2% 100.00; 29 1/2% 100.00; 30 1/2% 100.00; 31 1/2% 100.00; 32 1/2% 100.00; 33 1/2% 100.00; 34 1/2% 100.00; 35 1/2% 100.00; 36 1/2% 100.00; 37 1/2% 100.00; 38 1/2% 100.00; 39 1/2% 100.00; 40 1/2% 100.00; 41 1/2% 100.00; 42 1/2% 100.00; 43 1/2% 100.00; 44 1/2% 100.00; 45 1/2% 100.00; 46 1/2% 100.00; 47 1/2% 100.00; 48 1/2% 100.00; 49 1/2% 100.00; 50 1/2% 100.00; 51 1/2% 100.00; 52 1/2% 100.00; 53 1/2% 100.00; 54 1/2% 100.00; 55 1/2% 100.00; 56 1/2% 100.00; 57 1/2% 100.00; 58 1/2% 100.00; 59 1/2% 100.00; 60 1/2% 100.00; 61 1/2% 100.00; 62 1/2% 100.00; 63 1/2% 100.00; 64 1/2% 100.00; 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